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A Merry Christmas

Children at the Melita Day Nursery enjoy meeting Santa at their annual Christmas party. Santa came down the staircase instead of the chimney, but, as far as the children were concerned, the effect was the same. The children are (from left in back row) Terry Richerson, Brad Aken, Julie Townsend, Cindy Nobles, Carla Taylor, June Nichols, Gary Hockaday, David Sprinkle, James

Tate, Ronnie Metcalf, Jane Williams. In front (from left) are Mike Shelley, Myrna Newland, Janice Williams, Christie Lange, Chris Giffin, Bret Stephens, Janet Arnold, James Aldrich, Sean Stephens, Trina Reed, Stacy Reed, Debbie Giffin, and Tom Cobb. (photo by Ralph Jones)

## Uneasy World Observes Holiday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christmas Eve today meant being away from home for GIs in Vietnam and around the world, for the crew of Apollo 8, for Christian pilgrims in the Holy Land and for Pope Paul VI.

It was another story for the 82 surviving crewmen of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo, home-

ward bound after 11 months in North Korean captivity. Most of them were looking forward to a joyful reunion with their families in San Diego, Calif., tonight.

The 540,000 American servicemen in Vietnam were observing an uneasy truce in the fighting. Thousands listened to the Christmas messages of evangelist Billy Graham, Roman Catholic Archbishop Terence J.

Cooke of New York, and their own chaplains. Thousands more roared with comedian Bob Hope and whistled at the beauties accompanying him on his annual Christmas visit to the fighting men.

In the Middle East, Israeli warplanes struck again at Arab guerrillas inside Jordan as thousands of pilgrims defied Arab threats and converged on the

Holy Land. More than 2,000 Arabs were among the travelers who came to celebrate Christmas or the end of Ramadan, the Moslem holy month, with relatives in the lands seized by Israel from Jordan during the 1967 war.

In the United States, stores were jammed with last-minute shoppers.

### WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer tonight and Wednesday with chance for occasional light snow by late Wednesday or Wednesday night. Lows tonight near 20. Highs Wednesday generally in middle 30s. Probabilities for measurable precipitation by late Wednesday about 20 per cent.

The temperature Tuesday was 11 at 7 a.m., and 21 at noon. Low Monday night was 11.

### Dies of Injuries

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Gerald Lynne, 21, of Oran, Mo., died Monday in a Memphis hospital after he was injured in a car that hit a culvert near Simeson, Mo.

## Inflation Spiral Continues in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Commerce Department says there will be a "sizeable increase" in the gross national product for the fourth quarter this year despite government efforts to hold down the economy's inflationary rate of expansion.

The increase in the October-December quarter, was not given in exact figures but estimated as "not much different from the rise in the third," when the revived economy confounded the economists with a GNP increase of \$18.1 billion to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$871 billion.

Government economists had hoped the third-quarter GNP, which represents the market value of all the nation's goods and services and thus provides a convenient window on the economy's inflation problems, would move up no more than about \$12 billion.

When it went steaming past this target, Chairman Arthur M. Okun of the Council of Economic Advisers noted it was at least lower than the record \$21.7 jump during the second quarter. And it was "thoroughly consistent with prospects of a continued slowdown in the fourth quarter," Okun said.

The U.S. Command also announced that the number of "indications" of enemy military activity in the demilitarized zone had passed the 1,000 mark since President Johnson ordered

vilians, the government reported. It said six enemy soldiers were killed.

Then 53 minutes after the beginning of the allied cease-fire, U.S. 25th Infantry Division troops 40 miles northwest of Saigon were hit by about 10 rounds of mortar fire, wounding seven, the American command reported.

U.S. artillery fired on the suspected enemy positions but results were not known.

An hour after the beginning of the allied cease-fire, a reconnaissance patrol of the U.S. 1st Infantry Division came under rocket grenade fire about 28

miles north of Saigon. One American was wounded in the eight-minute exchange.

Headquarters said the other incidents reported so far consists of small-arms fire at troops or planes and were considered minor.

Before the Viet Cong cease-fire began, South Vietnamese troops fought an all-day battle in which Saigon claimed 159 enemy soldiers were killed.

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all attacks halted on North Vietnam Nov. 1.

American commanders made final preparations for an unprecedented Christmas Day meeting with Viet Cong representatives to discuss the Viet Cong's offer to release three U.S. prisoners of war. The meeting, scheduled for noon Wednesday, is to be held about 50 miles northwest of Saigon and five miles from the Cambodian border.

A spokesman said the enemy finally was driven back by the superior firepower of the South Vietnamese and their supporting aircraft and artillery.

## A Prayer for Peace From US Astronauts

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)—The Apollo 8 astronauts swept today into an orbit around the moon and as they gazed back at their troubled home planet, a quarter-million miles away, flight commander Frank Borman offered a Christmas-time prayer of peace.

"Show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming day of universal peace," Borman said with great sincerity as Apollo 8 raced through its third of 10 planned orbits around the moon.

Borman, a lay reader at St. Christopher Episcopal Church in League City, Tex., explained he originally had planned to give the prayer at Christmas services in the church.

He asked Mission Control to pass on a recording of the prayer for delivery at services tonight.

"I was supposed to lay read tonight," he explained, "but I couldn't quite make it."

Borman read the prayer about five hours after he, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders joined the ranks of history's premier explorers at 4:59 a.m. EST when they fired Apollo 8 into a perfect lunar orbit.

They reported the moon looked like dirty sand and televised startling pictures of a wild and wondrous lunar terrain.

Borman said the prayer not only was for St. Christopher, but "actually to people everywhere."

"Give us O, God, the vision which can see Thy love in the world in spite of human failure. Give us the faith to trust the goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness."

"Give us the knowledge that

we may continue to pray with understanding hearts, and show us what each of us can do to set forward the coming day of universal peace."

The Apollo 8 commander had indicated before the flight that he would make an appropriate Christmas-time gesture from space. He is expected to join with Lovell and Anders for another Christmas commemoration during a television program tonight.

As they circled the moon, long

a goal of man's dreams, the astronauts gazed in astonishment at a sight never before seen by man—the backside of the moon that constantly hides itself from earth.

It was akin to Columbus sighting the New World, Balboa staring down at the Pacific or De Gama rounding the Cape of Good Hope. It was Jules Verne, Buck Rogers and Flash Gordon all wrapped up in a neat Christmas package for the adventure-lovers of the world.

The astronauts then zipped around to the front side to beam to earth dramatic pictures, accompanied by a vivid word description.

The engine fired them into an initial orbit ranging from 69 to 193 miles high. A second firing during the third lunar orbit circularized the path at about 70 miles above the surface.

About the same time, Apollo 8 swept past the halfway point of

(See PRAYER, Page 4.)

## Pueblo Crewmen Return Following Long Ordeal

SEOUL (AP)—The 82 freed crewmen of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo winged their way toward San Diego today for a joyful Christmas reunion with their families.

Two Air Force C141s took off with the men and a coffin after a memorial service at Seoul's Kimpo airport for Fireman Duane H. Hodges, 22, of Creswell, Ore., fatally injured when the North Koreans captured the Pueblo Jan. 23.

The planes were scheduled to arrive at San Diego's Miramar Naval Air Station at 5 p.m. EST after a refueling stop at Midway Island.

The Navy said at least 167 wives, children, mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters have

gathered at the base. Many left their homes for San Diego in such a hurry they didn't have time to buy Christmas presents for the men.

A U.S. Army band played "California Here I Come" and "Anchors Aweigh" as the men boarded the planes. Clad in blue Navy fatigues, they appeared rested and smiled and waved at a crowd of 200 persons seeing them off.

The Pueblo skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, 41, was the last to board, stopping on the way to thank the band members.

The simple memorial service for Hodges was held in an open field near the planes two hours before they left. It was conducted

by Lt. Cmdr. Stanton Wilson, chaplain for Navy forces in Korea, and was attended by Bucher, Adm. Edwin M. Rosenberg, in charge of the Pueblo crew's repatriation, and PO 3 C. Ralph E. Reed, 30, of Duncannon, Pa., in whose arms Hodges died.

The casket, draped in a U.S. flag, was carried from a military ambulance by eight Navy men. A platoon of sailors and Marines and about 200 American soldiers and civilians attended the service.

An eight-man honor guard fired three rounds of salute while Taps were blown.

Throughout the ceremony Bucher looked very sad, keeping his head down most of the time.

## Big Reunion Is Set For Pueblo's Crew

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Wives and children, mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters are here for a Christmas Eve reunion with the 82 surviving crewmen of the USS Pueblo.

The families have been flown at Navy expense to meet the men released Sunday after 11 months as captives of North Korea.

The first of two giant jets carrying the crew was to set down at Miramar Naval Air Station at 4 p.m. EST.

First on the agenda were brief, public reunions between crewmen and their loved ones. Next were a Navy-arranged news conference, and intelligence debriefing and medical checkups at the San Diego Naval Hospital.

The debriefing and medical checks will last an indefinite period of time. Before they start, however, families will have an hour in private at the hospital.

The Navy readied a comfortable temporary home at the

"Pink Palace," a plain four-story hospital corpsmen's school building in a quiet corner of the grounds. Out of the school dormitory went double-bunked beds. In went single beds, carpets, writing desk and overhead lighting.

That was one part of Operation Breeches Buoy, the Navy's code name for plans developed months ago. The plan was named for the device that carries people from one ship to another at sea.

"A man will be able to visit his family whenever he's not tied up with debriefings or physicals," a Navy spokesman explained.

The Navy said the crew could be at the hospital from two weeks to two months and whether they could leave the hospital for Christmas along with their families would depend on their physical condition.

## Tentative Site For New Jail

The site for the new Pettis County jail, approved for construction by voters in the Nov. 5 general election may be on the property now occupied by the Yellow Cab Co., 403 South Lamine, just across Lamine from the county courthouse.

Presiding Judge Henry Lamm of the county court revealed Tuesday morning that the court is conducting negotiations with the owner for purchase of the property.

County Surveyor Keith Ekstrom made measurements on the property Monday and found the site will meet the specifications for the new jail.

Final decisions on the acquisition of this property have not been made, Lamm said, and even after the decision is made, it will be Spring before actual construction can get under way.

K. K. Eichholz, a Sedalia builder, has been named supervisor for the construction of the new jail, a requirement of Missouri law.



Another Christmas

Hannah Bennett, who was born during the Civil War in Midtown, Ala., on May 2, 1863, enjoys smoking a pipe at the Wild Hill Manor Nursing Home in Indiana. She has seen many a Christmas come and go in those 106 years. Born a slave, she gives her formula for long life as "lots of moonshine and cornpone for breakfast, supper and midnight snaks too." (UPI)





# Would Prevent a Repeat Of Spy Ship's Capture

By FRED S. HOFFMAN  
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Nixon would prevent a recurrence of the capture of the U.S. intelligence-gathering ship Pueblo by providing more and better protection for such vessels, according to his last recorded statements on the matter.

In views expressed before and during the presidential campaign, and not publicly changed since, Nixon stated:

"I say that wherever we have—and we must have ships of this type gathering intelligence so that we will not have a surprise attack—let us make sure that we have in the area other ships or planes that can come to the rescue of such a ship in the event that it comes under attack."

Soon after North Korea captured the Pueblo and its 83-man crew last January, Nixon said, "What we can do is not let this happen again."

However, Nixon stopped short during the campaign of proposing that spy ships be given es-

cort and air cover at all times. Nixon's view has been challenged by Johnson administration officials, spokesmen and defense officials.

Because of the secret nature of their assignments, the spy ships cannot always be kept in the range of American naval and air units, they say.

Former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, current Defense chief Clark M. Clifford and Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the Joints Chiefs of Staff, all have opposed the idea of naval escort or a jet fighter cover for intelligence ships.

Clifford said last September: "You have a ship like the Pueblo there to engage in a certain important function, that is, the gathering of information that comes over the airways. . . .

"It can't be part of a large flotilla of naval vessels because that would destroy the purpose for why it's there. You can't keep a cap of fighter planes over it. That again would destroy its effectiveness."

Wheeler testified for Congress that the cost of escorting ships

like the Pueblo would be "extremely high."

In some cases, Wheeler said, it would require carrier task forces "deployed thousands of miles from our shores in order to protect the vessel, which should be able to proceed freely on the high seas in accordance with international law."

In criticizing the Johnson administration's handling of the Pueblo situation soon after the capture of the ship Nixon said that "We should have either moved in with cover for the ship or we should have pulled it out of there."

Defense Department officials said that at the time, only 18 U.S. Air force jets were in the Pueblo's area and they could not have been put in the air in time to have helped.

There were no American naval units near enough to have aided the spy ship either, the officials said.

Only after the Pueblo was grabbed by the North Koreans did the United States dispatch carriers and other powerful fighting units into the waters off Korea.

## Regular Show Is Expanded

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
AP Television-Radio Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Confronted by an especially large supply of good news which fortunately was accompanied by good pictures, NBC expanded its regular half-hour Huntley-Brinkley show Monday night to a full hour.

It was a bit like an early Christmas present. There was ample time in which to replay the excellent television pictures of the earth taken earlier by the Apollo 8 travelers from a point 180,000 nautical miles distant and to show at length satellite-relayed film of the release of the Pueblo crew and hear the tight-lipped, grim report of the captain about treatment of the 82 Navy men.

NBC news again cut into regular programming between the end of "Laugh-in" and the beginning of its feature movie to show the earth pictures again. And, since Apollo 8 has been pulled into the moon's orbit, the network decided to provide all-night coverage of the story after the "Tonight Show" went off the air.

The black and white pictures of our earth were clear and made our planet look blazing and brilliant. One wished they could have been shot in color upon hearing the astronauts, description of the blue oceans, light brown land masses, the snowy polar caps and white cloud cover.

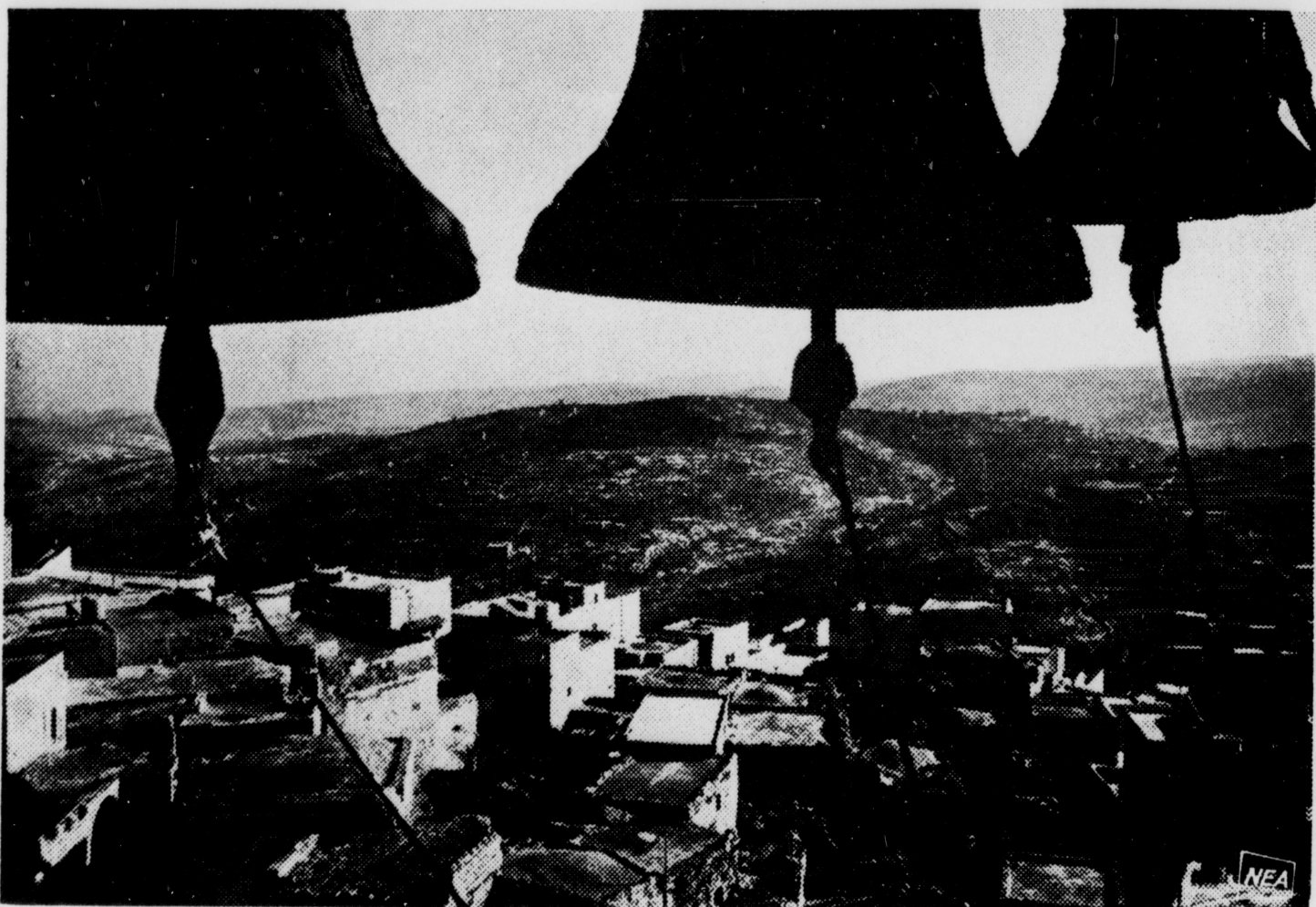
The sight of the men from the Pueblo was a moving one. One man returned in a flag-wrapped casket, but the others walked rather slowly across a bridge in the Korean demilitarized zone. One man limped and all showed the strain and emotion born of their experience. One or two managed wan smiles when an Army band started to play "Anchors Aweigh."

Commander Lloyd M. Bucher, skipper of the ship, looked thin and angry as he described the mistreatment he and his crew had suffered in North Korean hands.

During the remainder of the evening, network television went its usual meandering way. There was only one really jarring note—the appearance of Tiny Tim, the long-haired ukelele player, on "Laugh-in." It may be a thoroughly Victorian reaction, but the ribbing reception of that unusual performer by the entire "laugh in" cast, singing "God Bless You, Tiny Tim" seemed in poor taste at this particular time of year. It must be added, however, that the program itself was not one of those warm, jolly Christmas celebrations.

CBS apparently decided that it was a good preholiday night with so many people preoccupied by last-minute shopping and gift-wrapping to slip in a couple of reruns—"Here's Lucy" with a rebroadcast of the first show of its current season, and "The Carol Burnett Show" with the program in which Carol Channing guest-starred.

CBS jumped back into the lead in the ratings race, according to a new Nielsen survey, with three of its situation comedies in win, place and show positions on the top 10 list. They were "Gomer Pyle," "Here's Lucy" and "Mayberry, R.F.D." It was, incidentally, a week—



BELLS OF BETHLEHEM will ring out over the tiny Judean village this Christmas as they have each year. Nearly 20,000 pilgrims are expected to attend services at various churches in the area.

## Can Expect White Christmas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
A white Christmas seemed a certainty for most of the northern half of the nation today as fresh snows piled into the West and East and zero cold locked the midlands in the remnants of a highway-clogging storm.

A new Pacific storm lashed the northwest with gales and soaking rains along the coast and flung heavy snows inland from the Cascades and Sierras to the northern Rockies. Lakeview, in south-central Oregon, shoveled through 16 inches of snow.

Biting gales sweeping the eastern Great Lakes scattered flurries into the Appalachians and dumped heavy snow into western New York and adjacent lake areas. Travelers warnings were issued for eight New York counties pelted by snow and winds up to 50 miles an hour.

Six inches of snow fell atop a coating of ice in sections east of Buffalo to add an extra hazard for motorists winding up Christmas shopping and those getting an early start on holiday travel.

A new blast of Arctic air rolled across the plains and Midwest, driving temperatures below zero in a region plastered by up to 2 feet of snow Sunday and Monday. Highway crews plowed through 10- and 12-foot drifts in portions of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, the eastern Dakotas and Minnesota.

Blowing and drifting snow

continued to frustrate clearing operations in parts of southwestern Minnesota, and some highways were open only to one-way traffic. The snow ranged up to 26 inches in depth at Morris, Minn., and 25 inches at Duluth.

Before churning into the northeast, the weekend storm heaped 12 to 16 inches of snow across northern Michigan. All roads except U.S. 41 were closed in the state's Upper Peninsula for a time Monday.

As the latest in a series of early-season cold snaps settled across the country, the South once again was stung by a hard freeze. The mercury dropped into the middle 20s in parts of Georgia and Alabama before dawn.

The Weather Bureau's Christmas Day outlook indicated more light snow would

develop in parts of the Northern Plains and spread eastward into the lower Midwest. The northwestern storm was expected to scatter snow into the entire Rocky Mountain chain.

## Santa Begins His Rounds

EDITORS: A scrapbook favorite in many homes is the following column Hal Boyle wrote in 1949 for parents to read aloud to their children on Christmas Eve. This year, as every year, a number of newspapers and readers ask that it be presented again.

Christmas Bulletin:  
Santa Is On The Way  
By HAL BOYLE  
NORTH POLE, (AP) — He's off!

Santa Claus is on his way at last!

The jolly old Saint and his famous reindeer are zooming through the Arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight.

The Northern Lights switched on to a clear steady green—the "go ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian Mounted Police sent Santa this message:

"We are clearing all air lanes in your path, old boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good luck!"

And Santa Claus needed that wide, clear road in the sky. For his big red sled was packed so full of gifts it overflowed. It looked like a hair rick zooming through the crisp air.

"Oh dear, oh dear," worried Santa, just before the takeoff. "I do hope none of these presents falls out and beans some poor innocent rabbit down below. This must be the heaviest load I've had in twenty years."

"What is he fretting about?" whispered Dunder to Vixen. "He's only riding that sled. We have to pull it."

Vixen laughed so hard the bells on her harness tinkled in merry music. And all the other reindeer laughed, too.

As Santa Claus climbed up into the seat of the sled, puffing a little because he had gained some weight this winter, three black and white penguins waddled across the snow in front of the reindeer.

"Here, here, get out of the way, please," said Santa Claus importantly. Then he said, surprised:

"Why, what are you penguins doing up at the North Pole anyway? You're supposed to be at the South Pole."

"We're on a vacation," said one of the penguins. "We're looking for Florida. Have you seen it anywhere?"

"Climb aboard, climb aboard," boomed Santa. "I'll drop you off there. But I must say this is the first time I ever picked up three hitchhikers wearing tuxedos."

Just then Mrs. Santa Claus came running out waving a long piece of paper.

"You almost forgot your list of good children," she said.

"Never mind," said Santa. "I don't need it. This year I am going to give a present to every little boy and girl, good or bad. The bad ones will feel sorry then, because they know they don't deserve a nice present. I'll make 'em try harder to be good next year."

"That isn't according to Hoyle," said Mrs. Claus, who likes to play bridge. "But it does make sense, you old sof-

Santa stood up to crack his whip in the air—the signal to be off. But then he heard a small voice crying:

"Wait, please wait."

It was Cluny, Santa's favorite little elf. The other elves gossiped about Cluny and said she was clumsy at making toys. But Santa knew it was only because she was so young. He liked her because she had a good heart.

"Here," said the tiny elf, holding up a small shiny figure.

"What's this? What's this?" grumbled Santa. "You're too late. My pack is already loaded."

"It is only my present to the world," said Cluny. "I made it at night in my room—all by myself."

Santa took the little figure from her hands. It was a beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hand the angel held a small magic wand.

"It is the angel of peace," explained Cluny.

"Why, Cluny!" said Santa. "this is better than all the other gifts put together. I'll see that your angel waves her wand for one day at least over every home in the land."

And he picked up Cluny and gave her a big whisker-tickled kiss on her cheek. Then he picked up his long whip again and cracked it sharply in the frosty air.

### Bill for Tuxedo

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — When the federal Manpower and Immigration Department received a \$370 bill for a tuxedo, nary an eyelash was batted. Václav Benkovic, a Czechoslovakian refugee, needed the suit for his new job as a violinist with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. The department provides workers who can't afford them the needed tools of their trade. It considers the expenditures an investment in future tax returns.



## Missourians Included In Intern Program

PRINCETON, N. J. (AP) — Six students in Missouri and Kansas are among 45 selected to participate in a newspaper editing intern program next summer.

Each student will receive a \$500 scholarship after working eight weeks as a copy editor for one of the 45 participating newspapers.

The program calls for a three-week indoctrination at Temple University, the University of Nebraska or the University of Nevada before assignment to the newspapers.

The selection of students was made by The Newspaper Fund directors after nominations by news bureau or journalism department officials at the schools where the students are currently enrolled. The Wall Street Journal underwrites the program.

Students selected and their schools include:

Leslie Diveley, University of Missouri - Columbia; Margaret Holler, University of Missouri-Columbia; David W. Horsman, Northwest Missouri State College; Alan Messerschmidt, Kansas State University; Ruth A. Rademacher, University of Kansas; and Diane F. Samms, University of Kansas.

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### Equal Employment Opportunity

Sherry Jackson, a 20-year-old coed, earns her holiday spending money as a mini-skirted welder working on the Chrysler float for the 86th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day. The float will feature a giant bouquet of pink roses covered by more than 200,000 orchids. The float honors parade grand marshal Bob Hope. (UPI)

### Capital Highlights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Action from outside the Middle East will be needed to prevent a holocaust if the powers involved remain hamstrung by myths, says Charles Yost, U.S. ambassador-designate to the United Nations.

The natural place to look is to the United Nations, acting with strong support of the United States, Soviet Union and other great powers, Yost writes in the January issue of Atlantic magazine.

Yost wrote the article, released Sunday, before he was named to the UN post by President-elect Nixon.

Moderate Arab and Israeli leaders realize the November 1967 resolution adopted by the UN for mediation of the dispute contains all the ingredients for a mutually acceptable agreement, Yost wrote.

"Nevertheless," he continued, "when a moderate leader or spokesman on either side ventures the most modest proposal in the direction of realism and compromise, he is overwhelmed with abuse, the appropriate myths are self-righteously thrown in his face, and the influence and authority on which his future usefulness depends are undermined."

The United States and Soviet Union, Yost suggested, might also abandon the myth that either can dominate the Middle East and that "their really vital interest in the area is to control and remove the great threat to their own security."

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House Foreign Affairs subcommittee—reporting America's image abroad at a 50-year low—has called for a systematic reappraisal of the government's entire information policy.

Many foreigners consider this country "a violent, lawless, overbearing, even a sick society," said a subcommittee report released over the weekend, even though America still enjoys wide global popularity.

The report said opinion surveys overseas showed U.S. Vietnam actions often confuse and sometimes repel many foreigners, that race and crime problems shock them, and that "the

most devastating impact" came from the assassinations of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The subcommittee proposed reappraisal of U.S. information policy by a bipartisan commission of experts and suggested among other things more personal contact abroad and better training of U.S. information personnel.

**Capital Footnotes**  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sen. Charles Goodell, R-N.Y., says he thinks Congress is committed to the Apollo program to land men on the moon—but says "I do not expect Congress is going to be in any way pushed to go beyond this to Mars or Venus."

Goodell was interviewed on ABC's "Issues and Answers."

**Capital Quote**  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"Apparently the North Koreans believe there is propaganda value even in a worthless document which (chief U.S. negotiator) Maj. Gen. Gilbert H. Woodward publicly labeled false before he signed it."—Secretary of State Dean Rusk, referring to the North Korean-prepared U.S. "confession" and apology signed in return for release of the USS Pueblo crew.

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### World News Capsules

**BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)** — At least 33 persons were killed and 57 injured Sunday in the collision of a train loaded with holiday travelers and a freight train southeast of Budapest, the state railway administration announced.

Dense fog was hampering the rescue operation, and officials said more victims might be found.

There was no indication yet of the cause of the collision.

**MILAN, Italy (AP)** — Students from Milan's Catholic University passed out leaflets in Taranto today protesting the visit of Pope Paul VI to say midnight Mass Christmas Eve for the region's steel workers.

The 72-year-old pontiff is coming to the Taranto steel center to demonstrate sympathy for the workers.

But the students told the workers that while the Pope celebrates Mass with them, the workers in the Isolotto section of Florence "will united in a vigil of prayer" to show support for their ousted priest, Don Enzo Mazzi.

**LONDON (AP)** — Nicholas Bowe, 49, an Irish artist, was put on probation for a year today after pleading guilty to trying to steal a Rembrandt from Britain's National Gallery.

The painting, known as "Lucia," was valued at \$480,000. Bowe was caught trying to slip it out the gallery Sunday.

**ROME (AP)** — All public

transport in Rome was halted today for 24 hours by a strike that jammed traffic, made workers late for their jobs and disrupted last minute Christmas shopping.

With all buses and streetcars idle, almost every private car in the city was brought out and traffic was chaotic.

Many people walked. Commuters from the suburbs stayed home or did their shopping in neighborhood stores. Police and soldiers guarded tourist buses and army trucks that were pressed into service as emergency transport.

**CATANZARO, Italy (AP)** — Fifty-six Sicilian men accused of Mafia crimes were sentenced to prison terms ranging up to 27

years Sunday night. Fifty-seven others were acquitted.

The trial of the 113 men from Palermo began Oct. 23, 1967. The alleged Mafia members were accused of crimes ranging from extortion to murder, between 1959 and 1963 when the booby-trapping of a car killed seven policemen.

**Money Is Provided**

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — The City of St. Louis recently received \$2,102 donated by Northwest Missouri State College students to provide lunches for needy children. John Price of the college's Student Union Program Council said the students donated money for one week that they would have used for their own lunches.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE

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### State Is Home Base For Pension Files

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Department of Labor said that of 157,700 welfare and pension plans on file with the department as required by law the state of Missouri is considered the "home base" for 3,910 of the plans.

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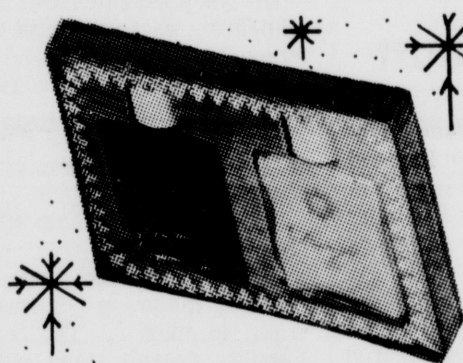
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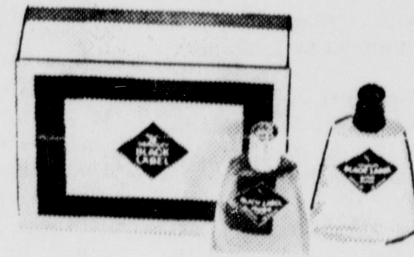
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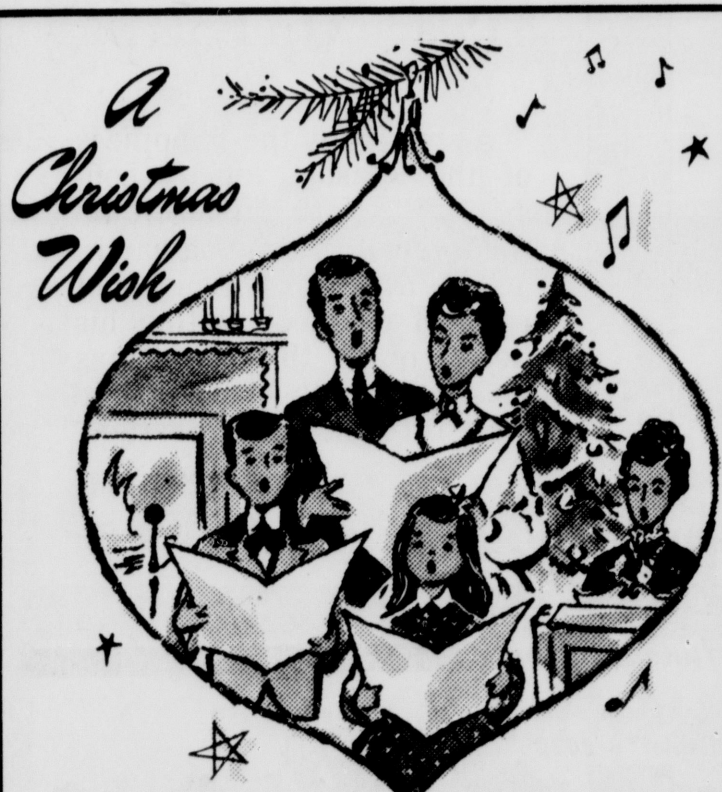
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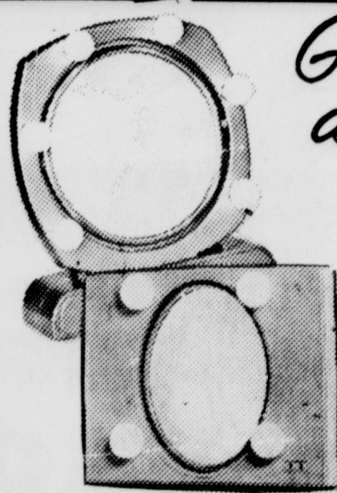
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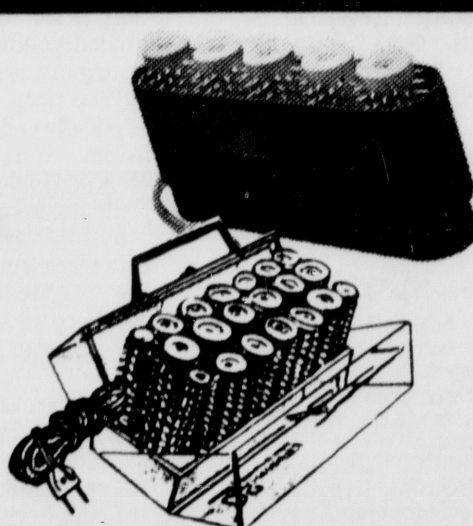
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# OBITUARIES

## Mrs. Marie Kratzer

CALIFORNIA — Mrs. Marie Kratzer, 81, Route 2, died at 6:50 p.m. Monday in a Mt. Vernon, Mo., hospital where she had been a patient for the past two months.

Born on Jan. 19, 1887, in Goldville, Switzerland, the daughter of the late Godlip and Kathryn Burke Fahrni, she came to the United States at the age of three and settled near California and with her family.

She was married to Charles Kratzer, Dec. 17, 1910, who survives at the home where they lived for the past 58 years.

A member of the United Church of Christ in California and the church's Women's Guild, she was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Hilda Evans; and one brother, Charles Fahrni.

Besides her husband, survivors include two sons, Wilbur Kratzer, Morton Groves, Ill.; Herbert Kratzer, North Fork, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Tague, Kansas City; Mrs. Maurice Dawson, Pleasanton, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Arnold and Mrs. Charles Schlup, both of California; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Bowlin Funeral Home, California.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Strawther A. Yager

NELSON — Strawther Alfred Yager, 84, died Monday at Fulton, Mo.

He was born, March 7, 1884, the son of James and Hettie Finley Yager. In 1902 he was married to Evie Shoemaker, who preceded him in death, June 6, 1955.

Yager had worked for the Missouri Pacific Shops in Sedalia for ten years. As a minister of the Assembly of God Church for 45 years, he served various churches throughout Missouri.

Survivors include a foster son, Ernest W. Brown, Jefferson City and a sister, Mrs. Grace Aldridge, Nelson.

Preceding him in death, besides his wife were three brothers and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Berea Christian Church, south of Nelson in the Postal community, with the Rev. Gilbert Pearson officiating.

Burial will be in the Salt Fork Cemetery at Nelson.

The body is at the Hays-Painter Chapel in Pilot Grove, where it will remain until an hour before the service.

## Stock Market Skids To Its Second Low

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market skidded to its second steepest loss of the year Monday in moderate trading.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell 13.24 points to 953.75, its biggest drop since it declined 13.60 on July 22.

Brokers attributed the setback to apprehension over the tightening money situation and the fact that it was the last day in which profits and losses could be taken for 1968 tax purposes.

Of 1,601 issues traded, 1,024 declined and 376 advanced.

Volume slipped to 12.97 million shares from 15.91 million Friday.

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## Funeral Services

### Nannie Estill Campbell

Funeral services for Nannie Estill Campbell, 75, who died at 2:35 p.m. Sunday at the Fair View Nursing Home, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Harry Purviance, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

### David Edgar Murphy

WHITE BRANCH — Funeral services for David Edgar Murphy, 71, of White Branch near Warsaw, who died Sunday at the Bothwell Hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Fox Funeral Home in Cole Camp with the Rev. Elmo Terry officiating.

Burial was in the Cole Camp Memorial Cemetery.

### Roger L. Smith

WARSAW — Funeral services for Roger L. Smith, 17, who died Friday at his home in Kansas City as a result of a gunshot wound, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Reser Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. J.L. Wright officiating.

Burial was in the Firstoe Cemetery.

### Mrs. Agnes E. Frisbie

WINDSOR — Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes E. Frisbie, 91, formerly of Versailles, who died Saturday at Bothwell Hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Kidwell Funeral Home, Versailles, with the Rev. Frank Ebright officiating.

Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery.

### Roy Stanley Davison

FRISTOE, Mo. — Funeral services for Roy Stanley Davison, 44, who died Saturday at his home in Fort Worth, Tex., were held at 2 o.m. Tuesday at the Reser Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. J.L. Wright officiating.

Burial was in the Firstoe Cemetery.

### Gorden Wade

ARROW ROCK, Mo. — Funeral services for Gorden Wade, 76, Route 1, who died Saturday evening at Community Hospital, Sweet Springs, where he had been a patient for three weeks, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the County Line Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jim Watson, assisted by the Rev. Cleo Gray, officiating.

Burial was in the LaMonte Cemetery.

### Mrs. Bertha Maddox Reynolds

KNOB NOSTER — Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Maddox Reynolds, 80, who died Saturday at the Richmond Hospital, were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Knob Noster Christian Church with the Rev. John Thompson officiating.

Music was by Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. J. O. Marshall with Miss Mary Hogan at the organ.

Pallbearers were Emerson Brant, William Allen, Wilbert Poese, Archie Matthews, Marcus Sammons and Carrol Corbett.

## Capital Highlights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Execution of a Mobile, Ala., Negro for robbing five stores would deter those who rob, loot and burn to exercise their "rights," the state has told the Supreme Court.

Alabama Atty. Gen. Macdonald Gallion told the court in a brief filed Monday that 28-year-old Edward Boykin shot one little girl as he fired into stores. He pleaded guilty in 1966 to robbing.

Rehabilitation is out of the question, Gallion said.

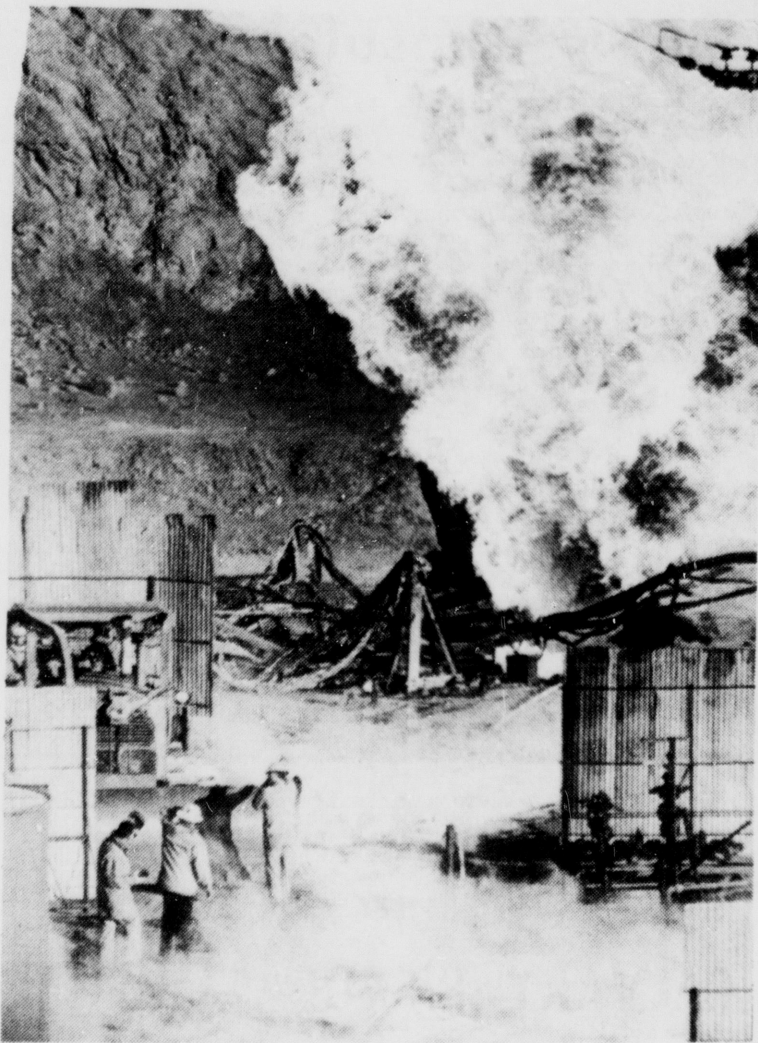
He asked the court to uphold Boykin's death sentence, which he said ended a series of store robberies and a "reign of terror by lawless individuals" that had prompted storeowners to arm themselves.

"He should be punished," Gallion said. "His legal execution will serve as a deterrent to those who regard such things as robbery, arson, looting, etc., as a way of life and as an exercise of their 'rights.'"

## Capital Quotes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"You can't really determine hunger. Everybody's hungry three times a day or so."—Dr. Arnold Schaefer, saying a definitive government study he heads will, however, document the malnutrition problem in America.



## Four-Day Oil Blaze

Firefighters, working in clouds of steam, move heat shields in with a bulldozer around the base of a four-day oil and gas fire in Los Angeles. Already the fire has caused an estimated \$500,000 damages. Special equipment is being readied to pull hot metal away from the mouth of the burning pipeline.

# DAILY RECORD

## Future Subscribers

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. James Rau, 907 East Broadway, at Bothwell Hospital at 3:30 p.m. Dec. 23. Weight six pounds, 1½ ounces.

## Fires In The City

Firemen made a run to 213 Waterbury Ridge, in the Boeing Trailer Court, at 4:14 p.m. Monday where a television set apparently shorted out causing slight damage.

## Accidents

John W. Krosnes, Whiteman AFB, reported to police he backed his 1968 Plymouth into the clock stand in front of Bischof's Jewelry Store in the 200 block on South Ohio while trying to get out of a parking space Monday night.

## Circuit Court

LaDonna Jeanne Bishop was granted a divorce from Richard Bishop on a cross-bill in Circuit Court Monday. Henry A. Keeler was the attorney for LaDonna Bishop.

Richard E. DeLamater was granted a divorce from Sharon S. Delamater in Circuit Court Monday. Henry A. Keeler was the attorney for the plaintiff.

Donna S. Rowlette was granted a divorce from Richard Eugene Rowlette in Circuit Court Monday. James T. Buckley was the attorney for the plaintiff.

Lulamae Wolf was granted a divorce from Joseph Wolf in Circuit Court Dec. 23. Henry A. Keeler was the attorney for the plaintiff.

The case of the City of Hughesville versus Gary Richardson, charged with violation of the Hughesville City curfew ordinance on Oct. 30, has been filed in Circuit Court. All papers relating to the case were sent to Circuit Court Tuesday by the City of Hughesville. Richardson had been found guilty in Hughesville Court and fined \$10 plus \$7 in court costs.

## Police Report

Mrs. Stuart E. Gressley, Crestview Trailer Court, reported Tuesday that someone had broken into her car while it was parked at 721 East Ninth. Some identification cards were reported missing.

A car owned by Stephen L. Darden, 1202 East Ninth, was reported broken into sometime Monday night. Reported missing were a radio, shotgun, bowling ball, bag and shoes, a purse, checkbook, \$20 in cash, identification cards and a checkbook.

Ethel E. Hurst, 614 East Boonville, reported to police that someone took a reflector from the above address sometime Sunday night.

Henry Deuschle, 2509 Stevenson, reported to police that someone took a spot light from the lawn at the above address Sunday night.

Mrs. George Evans, 2207 South Harrison, told police Sunday someone has stolen some light bulbs from her Christmas decorations.

## Prayer

(Continued from page 1)

the planned mission of six days and three hours.

"It looks like plaster of paris, or sort of grayish beach sand," was Lovell's first impression of this alien celestial body that has awed man since his beginning.

Two and one-half hours later, the astronauts flashed the scene to home television sets with the same camera that Monday had relayed pictures of the earth from 200,000 miles away.

The bright reflection of the sun dulled some of the features, but viewers could not help but be caught up in the excitement of seeing pictures beamed live by three adventurers 230,000 miles from their home planet.

Earthlings were treated to a bleak, barren landscape of crater-pocked plains, boulder-strewn plateaus and rugged mountains.

It looked like a most inhospitable place, a scene of desolation more complete than any Sahara. As Anders handled the camera for the 12-minute telecast from an altitude of about 150 miles, he described the surface as "whitish-gray, like dirty beach sand with lots of footprints in it."

Naming unnamed craters after astronauts, including themselves, Anders turned lunar tour guide with such description as: "We're passing over crater Borman right now. Lovell's right next to it and Anders right next to it."

The television was beamed after Apollo 8 a tiny speck in limitless space, whirled through its second of 10 planned orbits of the moon.

Each pass takes about two hours.

The spacecraft was injected initially into an orbit ranging from 69 to 193 miles above the surface.

The astronauts are to shoot themselves out of orbit at 1:06 a.m. Wednesday and start the 58-hour return to earth.

The momentous orbit insertion climaxed a 69-hour journey that started Saturday at Cape Kennedy in which the astronauts, like three wise men of the past, guided themselves toward a bright object in the heavens.

After a suspenseful 36 minutes in which the astronauts were out of contact behind the moon, where they executed the orbit maneuver, Mission Control Center excitedly announced: "We've got it! We've got it Apollo 8 is in lunar orbit."

After a check to make certain all systems were working, the control center asked: "What does the old moon look like?"

Navigator Lovell replied: "The moon is essentially gray. No color ... The Sea of Fertility doesn't stand out as well here as it does on earth ... We're getting quite a bit of contrast as we approach the terminator."

The terminator is the line between darkness and light on the moon.

He added that the view was very good and that it was easy to pick out landmarks.

Charting landmarks on the surface to guide future moon-landing astronauts is a major goal of the flight.

As Apollo 8 passed north of the craters Colombo and Gutenberg, Anders reported "very good detail ... they're very visible."

Gazing down on a landscape of crater-pocked plains, boulder-strewn plateaus and rugged mountains, Lovell reported on the great number of craters.

"The craters are all rounded off," he said. "There's quite a few of them. Many of them look like, especially the round ones, look like they've been hit by meteorites or projectiles of some sort. The walls of the craters

# Will Televis Moon Close-Up

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The Apollo 8 astronauts, sharing their wondrous journey with a world hardened to fantasy, are set to televise a sight even the most jaded could not ignore: The moon from 70 miles away.

With luck, their camera could capture—behind the pitted foreground of the moon—the gleaming bauble that is mother earth 235,000 miles distant.

The live TV transmission today is expected to last 15 minutes.

As their ship glided toward its fabled destination Monday, the astronauts sent back an astounding view of earth, wrapped partly in clouds—but with seas

are terraced, about six or seven terraces on the way down."

The historic engine ignition that propelled the astronauts into lunar orbit occurred at 4:59 a.m. EST.

They had been behind the moon for 10 minutes before firing the engine for a four-minute burst that consumed 16,000 pounds of fuel and dropped Apollo 8 into an orbit ranging from 69 to 193 miles, almost precisely the path sought.

"Keep a good eye on us," Borman advised the ground after Apollo 8, a tiny speck in limitless space emerged around the edge of the moon.

Later, they planned to circularize the path at the 69-mile altitude.

They are to circle 10 times in 20 hours above the rugged lunar terrain, photographing it and paving the way for future astronauts to land.

## Social Calendar

### CHRISTMAS

Bethel No. 15, International Order of Job's Daughter's will not meet.

### SATURDAY

Smith-Cotton Archives Ball at 8:30 p.m. in Convention Hall.



GENE E. KURTZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz, 720 East 14th, left recently from Beaufort Field, S.C., after being transferred from the U.S. Navy to the 2nd Marine Air Wing. He graduated from the Navy Dental Technician school, N.T.C. San Diego, Calif., Oct. 25, where he was one of the top 20 ranking students in a class of 78. His wife, the former Miss Connie Hinken, has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hinken, 1404 South Madison, the past month.

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and land masses showing through plainly.

"What you are seeing," said astronaut James Lovell, acting as a guide, "is the western hemisphere. Looking at the top is the North Pole. In the center, just lower to the center is South America, all the way down to Cape Horn."

"I can see Baja California and the southwestern part of the United States. There is a big cloud bank going northeast—covers a lot of the Gulf of Mexico up to the eastern part of the United States. It appears now that the East Coast is cloudy. I can see clouds over part of Mexico; the parts of Central America are clear."

Lovell described the waters as "sort of royal blue" and the land areas as "dark brownish to light in texture." The ship was about 200,000 miles from earth at the time.

Addressing himself to Air Force Col. Frank Borman, the spacecraft commander, Lovell speculated:

"Frank, what I keep imagining is if I am some lonely traveler from another planet, what would I think about the earth at this altitude? Whether I would think it would be inhabited or not?"

That brought, in mission control, what a spokesman said was the loudest laughter ever heard.

"Don't see anybody waving — is that what you are saying?" said Michael Collins, the astronaut acting as ground communicator.

"I was just kind of curious if I would land on the blue or the brown part of the earth," Lovell said.

At that point, Borman chimed in, "You better hope that we land on the blue part."

And Collins added: "So do we, babe."

Later, while directing astronaut-cameraman William A. Anders in the infinitesimally small movements that put the earth in the field of view of Apollo 8's nine-degree telephoto lens, Collins said, "Our earth is disappearing up and to the right."

He caught himself and added, "Our earth and your earth."

Viewers could plainly see the terminator—the line between light and dark. The terminator was creeping across the Atlantic Ocean at the time.

There had been some discussion before the telecast of possibly turning the camera moonward too, but it wasn't feasible during the 22-minute transmission.

"Mike, I think we will have to save the moon for another time," said Borman.

"Roger. I understand," said the director from earth.

"Okay, earth, this is Apollo 8 signing off for today," Borman radioed a few minutes later as the picture faded from the screen.

"Good show, Apollo 8," said Collins. "We appreciate it. See you manana."

Manana was to be today.

## BANKS

### CLOSING NOTICE

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**Santa Gets Flu Shot**

Not wanting the Hong Kong flu to interfere with his Christmas Eve flight around the world, Dr. Hans J. Sowka, Wilmington, N. Y., gives Santa a precautionary flu shot. (UPI)

### Seek Connection In Boy's, Dog's Death

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. (AP)—Laboratory tests are being made to see if there is a connection between the deaths of 2-year-old Howard Mays and a dog.

The boy died suddenly Sunday, and the dog died Monday. Dr. J. B. Weber, coroner, said the dog had been sick for some time, but had not been treated by a veterinarian.

The tests are being made in Jefferson City to see if the dog was rabid.

### Papers Ready For Eagleton Appointment

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Jerry Bryan, press secretary to Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, said Monday night he understood that papers have been prepared for the immediate appointment of U.S. Senator-elect Thomas Eagleton.

The appointment could be made only if Sen. Edward V. Long resigned before his term expires in January. Such a move would give Eagleton greater seniority in the Senate.

Long, at his home in Clarks-ville, said he had no comment when asked if he were considering resigning.

"I have not resigned, and if I should ever resign the announcement will come from my office and not the governor's," Long said.

Eagleton defeated Sen. Long in the Democratic primary last August, then beat Rep. Thomas Curtis, Republican, in the general election.

## Conflict Obscures Desired Appreciation

By JOHN CUNIFF

AP Business Analyst  
NEW YORK (AP)—Economic advances sometimes cannot be appreciated by those involved, the producers and consumers, as President Johnson seems whistfully to have hinted at one time or another.

During the past year this has been very true. Conflict, confusion and controversy seem to have thoroughly obscured any immediate sense of appreciation. But there is much to be thankful for.

American farms, factories and mines turned out more goods than ever before. In November, an index kept by the Federal Reserve Board showed that mine-factory output was 66 per cent more than 10 years ago.

There were more jobs too, and the 1968 percentage of unemployed reached a rate lower than at any time in 17 years. The jobless rate dropped to 3.3 per cent. More than 76.6 million had jobs; 2.6 didn't.

Late in the year the unemployment rate among nonwhites took a sharp drop. It was impossible to say if this was anything but temporary, but it was an improvement even if, shockingly, it remained double the white rate.

The housing industry, which had fallen into a depression all its own a couple of years ago, was able to recover in 1968 to the extent that more homes were begun than at any time in four years.

Americans can be thankful also that the boom-bust cycle, in which a soaring economy plunges into the pit of recession, remained tamed for the eighth straight year, a record. Although badly inflated, the economy continues to expand.

The dollar, under speculative attacks that might have forced devaluation and confusion in world trade, was able to retain its strength throughout the year, for which the whole world can be thankful.

At the same time the stock market was able to withstand—even ignore—news so bad that it might have precipitated a sell-off in most other years. War, balance of payments troubles, urban unrest and assassinations were taken in stride.

Investors even ignored the chaotic condition of record keeping in Wall Street, which some officials feared might lead to a loss of confidence by the investing public. More than just brokers are thankful to have gotten through 1968 without more problems.

Americans can be thankful

also that government revenues for the first time in years seem likely to catch up or even surpass government spending, although its anybody's guess how long this will continue.

The new spirit of cooperation between government and business seemed finally to show some inroads on the urban problems that have caused so much trouble and anguish and destruction.

The National Alliance of Businessmen ran far ahead of its aims of finding 100,000 jobs by next June 30 for the hard core unemployed. Major insurance companies committed millions of dollars to slum investments.

Throughout the year the American consumer complained about inflation, and with reason. The consumer price index rose more than 4 per cent, the greatest erosion of money values since the Korean war.

But there was another aspect of the picture. Incomes continued to rise faster than the rate of inflation and most Americans showed real increases in their standard of living.

To have gotten through 1968 without more slips or even a plunge, considering the tight-rope that was walked, is reason enough for thanks.



**A Four-Footed Enemy**

When an eight-foot-long tiger began stalking the 4th Infantry Division on night patrol in Vietnam, nervous members of Company D, 1st Battalion '5th Infantry, waited until he got within about 10 feet of their position and then shot him recently. (UPI)

### On Debate Team at CMS

Craig Cassing, 2504 Dennis Road, and Randy Burton, Route 2, represented Central Missouri State College in the 11th Annual Forensic Tournament at Northwest Missouri State College at Maryville recently.

Cassing and his partner Miss Kay Boeth, Clinton, ended the debate competition with a 3-3 record. Burton received an excellent rating on his oral interpretation speech.

Steve Smith of Leeton and Miss Carol Warman, Independence, advanced to the semi-finals for CMSC losing only two rounds to Midwestern College and Kearney State College.

Cassing will travel to Illinois State Jan. 10 to compete in debate and persuasive speech events.

### Accident Is Fatal

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP)—A two-car collision killed Homer Brown, 43, of Bois D'Arc, Mo., 14 miles west of Springfield on Interstate 44 Monday evening.

Brown was alone in one car. Four teen-agers were in the other car, driven by Douglas Kirshnar, 16, of Bois D'Arc. They escaped serious injury.

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EDITORIALS

Don't Let Boiler Blow

Merry Christmas!  
If your ears detect a wee, flat ring in this greeting ignore it.  
Mothers and fathers, bosses and clerks for several weeks have been participating in the annual tournament of Christmas shopping activity, then trying to reach peaceful agreement about when and where to place the yule tree and who is going to decorate it. Praise be to those who succeed in establishing a compromise.  
None can measure the physical exertion, mental strain and tension pressures which have been building up like steam in a boiler among the buyers and sellers of holiday merchandise.  
Among these tired and cross victims of the current inevitable ulcerated let-down there is a natural tendency toward irritability expressed in terms of shouting at the children while registering a smirky smile as between the teeth there comes a: "Merry Christmas!"  
Universally this is the season for exuberance instead of temperamental and

physical excesses — blowing off steam, if you please.  
If kindness and generosity toward family and friends is to be appreciated as it should be, some thought should be given to the manner in which it is expressed.  
An ugly disposition on Christmas Day defeats the purpose of this annual Christian observance. Some effort should be expended to adjust to the preliminaries if at all possible so a more relaxed approach develops before the holidays. To be sure there must be some fuss and feathers in the shopping routine but not to the extent of exhaustion. Although the suggestion for moderation of the temper is too late for adoption this year, it may be put on the agenda for 1969 and thereafter.  
In the meantime if a person can adjust tensions at this late hour then everyone's family may have what we wish our own and all our Democrat and Capital readers in all sincerity:  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
GHS

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Model House Skirts Opposition

By DREW PEARSON and JACK ANDERSON  
WASHINGTON — President Johnson got as his Christmas present last week the house he wanted most — one costing \$2,500. Actually an Indian woman, Ann Parker, got the house on a Florida Seminole reservation, but the President felt just as happy as if it were his.

Recently the President called a meeting of housing experts and told them: "I can buy an automobile for \$2,000 with headlights, a horn, an engine, tires, upholstery. But I can't buy a house for less than \$7,500. For that much money I can buy a Cadillac.

"Yet a house is the most important thing people need. I want you to go out and get busy and get me a house for \$2,500. I don't want anything elaborate. I don't have to have light switches in the wall; the house can have a cord that pulls down from the ceiling. It doesn't have to have baseboard heat or tile bathrooms. Just something a man and his wife can live in and call their own."

The experts tried, but immediately ran up against the chief factor that has delayed cheap housing in the past — building codes and organized labor. The building trade unions have insisted on tough building codes in order to prevent automated housing.

Down in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., however, Larry Vita of Surfside Floating Homes, Inc., heard about the President's speech and got in touch with Charles Dieman of the Housing and Urban Development Department. Dieman is a can-do bureaucrat. He promptly went to Florida, found out what Vita had in mind and gave him the okay to go ahead.

Once again, however, the plan for a cheap home ran up against local building codes. Dieman, however, was able to cut red tape. He suggested building a model home on the Seminole Indian reservation in West Hollywood, Fla., just north of Miami, which is a federal reservation and therefore not subject to local building codes.

FHA granted a \$2,500 loan to Ann Parker, a Seminole woman, and last she was presented with a two-bedroom home for the price of \$2,500. She'll pay off her FHA loan at \$26 a month. Mrs. Parker makes \$33 a week weaving baskets, and supports two older sisters and one son.

It was a nice Christmas present for her, but President Johnson considered it a better Christmas present for him.

Note: To make the present complete, Vita's friends are paying for landscaping around Mrs. Parker's home, and other friends are furnishing her house. All will be finished before Christmas day.

— Assistant President —  
Robert Finch, the new secretary of health, education, and welfare, will be more than an ordinary Cabinet member in the Nixon administration. He is expected to function more as a deputy President in charge of domestic affairs.

A former administrative assistant to Richard Nixon, Finch was Nixon's first choice as a running mate but lacked the political credentials to win the nomination. He couldn't get the backing necessary to stand up against the other Republican luminaries who sought the nomination.

Finch seriously considered staying in California and building his career on his own political power base. He pulled enough votes for lieutenant

governor that he would have been a logical contender for the Senate seat that the ailing Sen. George Murphy, R-Calif., is expected to vacate in 1970.

President-Elect Nixon, however, wanted his former aide at his side and offered him any post in the Cabinet. In their private conversations, Nixon said he would concentrate on foreign affairs and would need someone to direct the domestic side.

They agreed this would be Finch's role in the future administration. Nixon, of course, will have a veto on domestic decisions, but Finch will have power over domestic matters second only to the President's. Indeed, this is precisely the role Nixon had in mind for Finch if he had been able to make Finch the vice president.

The only question that remained was what official position Finch should take. He couldn't make up his mind at first between attorney general and secretary of health, education, and welfare. In the end, he selected the latter because it put him in a better position to deal with the black community and to push welfare programs.

Finch feels strongly that the Nixon administration must establish a dialogue with black leaders and must find responsible solutions for the problems of poverty, unemployment, education and race relations.

His appointment is a sign that Nixon doesn't intend to neglect the people who may have voted against him.

— Inaugural Trouble —  
Washington will have an extremely touchy job during the forthcoming inaugural to prevent demonstrations and militants. Extraordinary precautions are already underway. The city is flooded with undercover men, not only from the police and the Secret Service but from the CIA and the FBI. Crowd control aid has been sought from Philadelphia and Baltimore police for inaugural duty.

Chief worry is over the dissident underground. Information indicates that they're eyeing as excellent bonfire material the lumber piles with which the inaugural stands are being built. The idea now is that the grandstands might be burned down the night before the parade.

There's also some talk of the dissidents requesting officially that a section of the parade be set aside for marchers who object to Nixon's inaugural. This might be done as a part of the regular parade in exchange for a pledge not to riot.

The entire inauguration is in the extremely capable hands of Willard Marriott, head of the Hot Shoppes and Marriott Motels. He knows the capital like a book, but is also aware that he has plenty of headaches.

The Dollars You Save . . .

Anything that individual Americans can do to help their government save a buck in these parlous times they should be told about.

Thus we pass along an appeal from the Environmental Science Services Administration.

If you should chance upon a radiosonde—a balloon-borne package of instruments that flashes back information to weathermen around the world—please return it, no matter how badly battered it may be. Just drop it off at the nearest post office, in its own postage-paid sack, for return to the National Reconditioning Center in Joliet, Ill.

Such thoughtful acts by citizens are already saving the government about \$180,000 a year, says ESSA. A new radiosonde costs about \$15 to \$30. But to recondition one costs only \$6.37, including parts, labor and overhead.

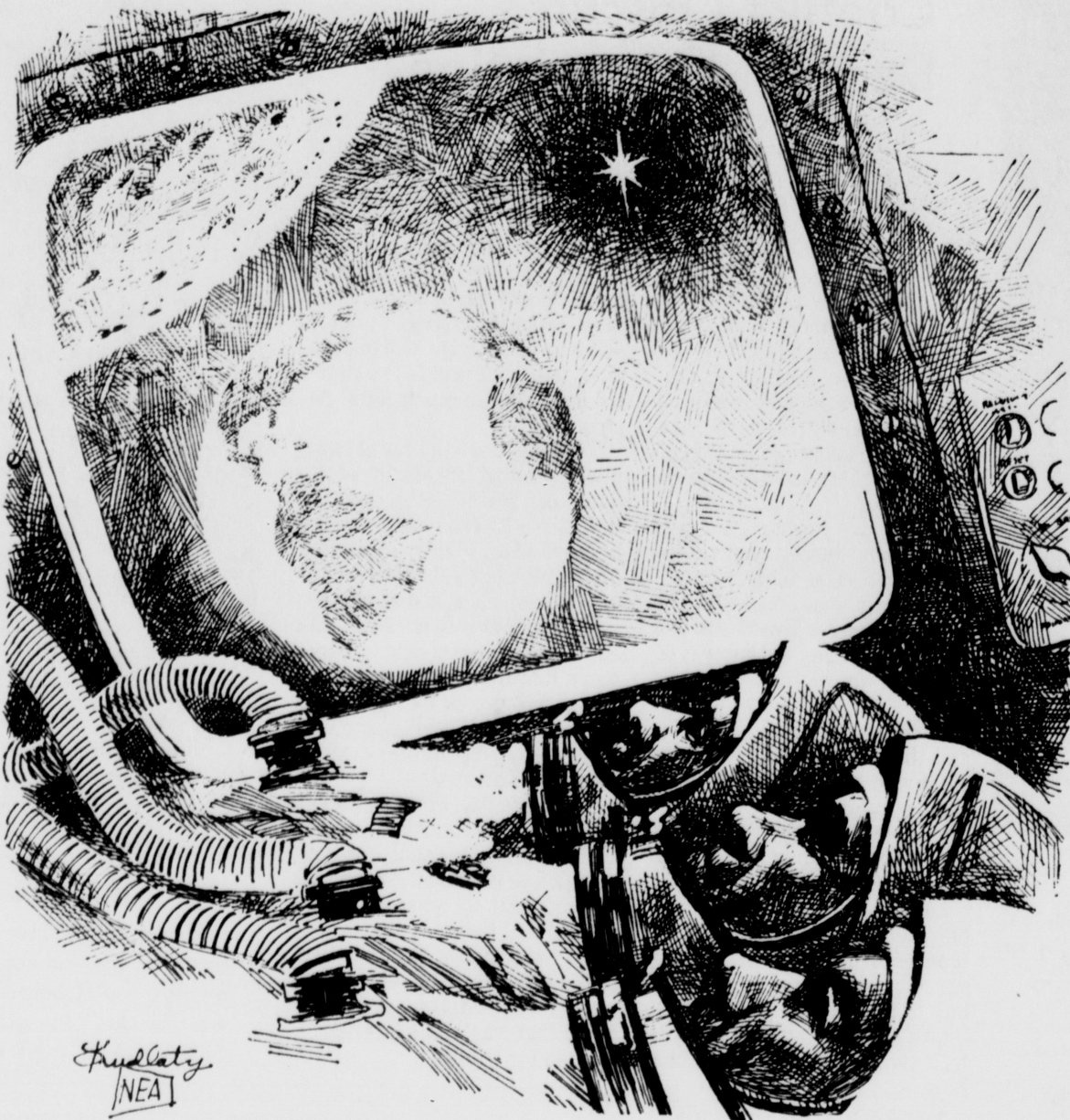
The folks at Joliet recently repaired their 400,000th radiosonde since the facility was established in 1945. That adds up to a tidy sum of money saved.

Weathermen may still not be able to do much about the weather, but such concern for the taxpayers makes up for a lot of faulty forecasts.

WHY CHRISTMAS ALMOST WASN'T



The First Christmas in Space



DAVID POLING



A Movie for Christmas? Be a Winner with These

Christmas means celebration—at church, at home and, in some instances, at the movies. The holiday period offers an opportunity for family outings and fortunately there are some excellent films for the whole household to enjoy.

For music and laughter and a generation bridge, I would suggest "Camelot." You may have some difficulty with the history and place of King Arthur and the Round Table but the story is well told and wonderfully played. The flower people will appreciate the exchange between Arthur and young Lancelot. "Where are all the knights?" asks the determined Lancelot on a lovely May afternoon. "They are out—gathering flowers," replies Arthur. "Civilization needs the gentler hobbies—like gathering flowers."

You will not have to be a member of the mod squad to welcome the latest Beatle development on screen, "The Yellow Submarine." I know, I know, they have long hair and took all our gold by selling us millions of records and giving us a game room full of noise in return. We have been through all that as well as their unnecessary comparison with Jesus and their unsuccessful dialogue with the bearded one from India who was pushing transcendental meditation. But that's recent history.

By now even their sharpest critics have grudgingly admitted that they are a unique and, at times, a very creative group in music as well as entertainment.

"The Yellow Submarine" may be the most popular family movie of the year. Their efforts and taste and sentiment reminds me of what Milton Berle said in the New York Times after the sudden closing of "The Goodbye People" in which he starred:

"If I had to do it again, I would do exactly the same show. Nobody was in the nude. No four-letter words. This was a character part, a fine one . . ."

The story of "The Yellow Submarine" is happily told without a young woman being strangled or an old couple stomped to death or a crazed gorilla scaling the Golden Gate bridge. Or a script eluding a censor. It's a basic conflict between the people who love Pepperland and its string quartet, soft voices and flapping butterflies—and the Blue Meanies who oppose them. Joyfully, music and mirth and Pepperland win—and so does the family which views "The Yellow Submarine."

"The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter" should be seen by everyone in the block before the year is up. The delights of youth, the perils of growing up, the contest between black and white, the gallant perseverance of a deaf mute are some of the ingredients of this outstanding picture. If you missed it at your local theater, it's worth a drive to the next town.

"With Six You Get Egg Roll" is another film the whole family will enjoy without having to filter the language or the landscape. "Rachel, Rachel" is recommended for mature audiences. A poignant story of a schoolteacher who finds love among the living. And after all, Christmas is like that and the good films have a way of making this real.



QUICK QUIZ

Q—Why is the figure of a cock used in many weather vanes?

A—By a papal enactment made in the 9th century, the figure of a cock was set up on every church steeple as the emblem of St. Peter. It is in allusion to his denial of Christ thrice before the cock crowed twice.

Q—What unusual gift was presented to President Andrew Jackson?

A—A 1,400-pound cheese, four feet in diameter and two feet thick.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Hand Worthy Of Slam Bid

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH (D)		24	
♠ 3			
♥ A J 9 7 4			
♦ A K J 2			
♣ 7 6 2			
WEST	EAST		
♠ K 7 4	♠ 10 8		
♥ Q 8 6	♥ 5 3 2		
♦ 9 8 5 4	♦ 10 7 6 3		
♣ K J 4	♣ Q 9 8 3		
SOUTH			
♠ A Q J 9 6 5 2			
♥ K 10			
♦ Q			
♣ A 10 5			
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
	3 N.T.		6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead—♣ 4			

North can make seven hearts if he plays the hand in this suit. All he must do is to take the right view of the spade suit after picking up West's queen of hearts.

Needless to say not one of the pairs in the U.S. Team Trials landed in hearts. Instead, every South declarer played the hand in spades. Three arrived at six, two stopped below the slam.

The hand also illustrates the luck of International Match Point duplicate. The slam is a good one but not outstanding. It should be bid and the odds are that declarer will make it but it is not in the lay down category.

Those who bid it gained and their unfortunate opponents lost. Those who did not have the slam bid against them gained without doing anything to justify the gain.

Looking at all the cards you can see that declarer will have no trouble with the contract. He wins the first club, plays three rounds of diamonds in order to get rid of his club losers, then goes after trumps. He can play ace and queen or finesse. Either way he winds up losing one trump trick and nothing else.

There was quite an esoteric discussion at the tournament as to which line of play was superior. The ace play is the winner if West holds a singleton king, the finesse is a winner if East started with exactly five diamonds and king and a low trump.

Against that combination East would be able to promote his partner's 10 to a trick by leading a fourth diamond.

Without going into full mathematics, we can state that the play of the ace is about two per cent better than the finesse.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

By Jack Kent

BETTY CANARY



Computer Is NOT God

You've heard about the technician feeding the ultimate question into the computer. "Is there a God?" he asked. And verily the machine did answer, "NOW there is."

Well, this is the end of it. If Harvard says so, I'm going to believe. And Dr. Anthony G. Oettinger says we have reached the crest of fearing the divinity of computers.

He tells us they are only tools.

Wow! That did it. He gave back to me my sense of worth. Sort of de-zip coded me, as it were.

I knew I had not defied the computers the way some had, but still it was soothing to have Oettinger say it was unnecessary.

He said, for one thing, that educators had become alarmed when they discovered what computers were incapable of doing. A computer cannot discipline. They couldn't take care of children who finished first in computerized classrooms and ended up with free time on their hands.

The doctor does not say what these children did, but instinct tells me that some of them got their idle hands busy and dismantled some of the machines.

Anyway, I decided I no longer had to be careful about such things as writing in the space marked, Do Not Write in This Space. I was going to control my environment.

I decided my days of being either the slave or the helpless victim of any machine were over.

"Over! Do you hear?" I said haughtily to my automatic washing machine.

It caught a pair of blue jeans with its agitator and hurled them defiantly at my feet.

"Harvard says you are only a TOOL!" I said in a caustic manner.

The washer replied, without bothering to first drain its rinse water, by going into a full spin and chasing me to the basement stairs.

Becoming mistress of my own domain was not going to be easy. I could see that. For too long I'd let them run me—the washer and the garbage disposal and the car and the food chopper and ALL of them.

Determined that I'd show the washer who the real policy-maker was around here, I stood safely on the stairs and jerked at its electrical cord. Hit it at its source of food and supply was my strategy.

And, I mastered it.

That it wrecked its pump and blew every fuse in my house I regard as retaliation.

The fact that the repairman said, "Have you torn up this washer AGAIN?" I regard as ignominy.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q — Why isn't a check made out to cash acceptable as proof of a charitable contribution?

A — To substantiate a deductible expense your records must indicate, among other things, the purpose of the expense, to whom paid, as well as the amount.

A check made out to cash or to yourself gives no indication by itself of the nature of the expense. This kind of check must be supported by other records, such as receipts, to be useful in proving any deductions you claim.

A check made out to a specific organization, a charity for example, may well be sufficient to establish that a deductible contribution has been made.

Democrat Pickups

A revival was being held and a little girl was planning to attend.

"I'm going," she told someone, "to the rebellion."

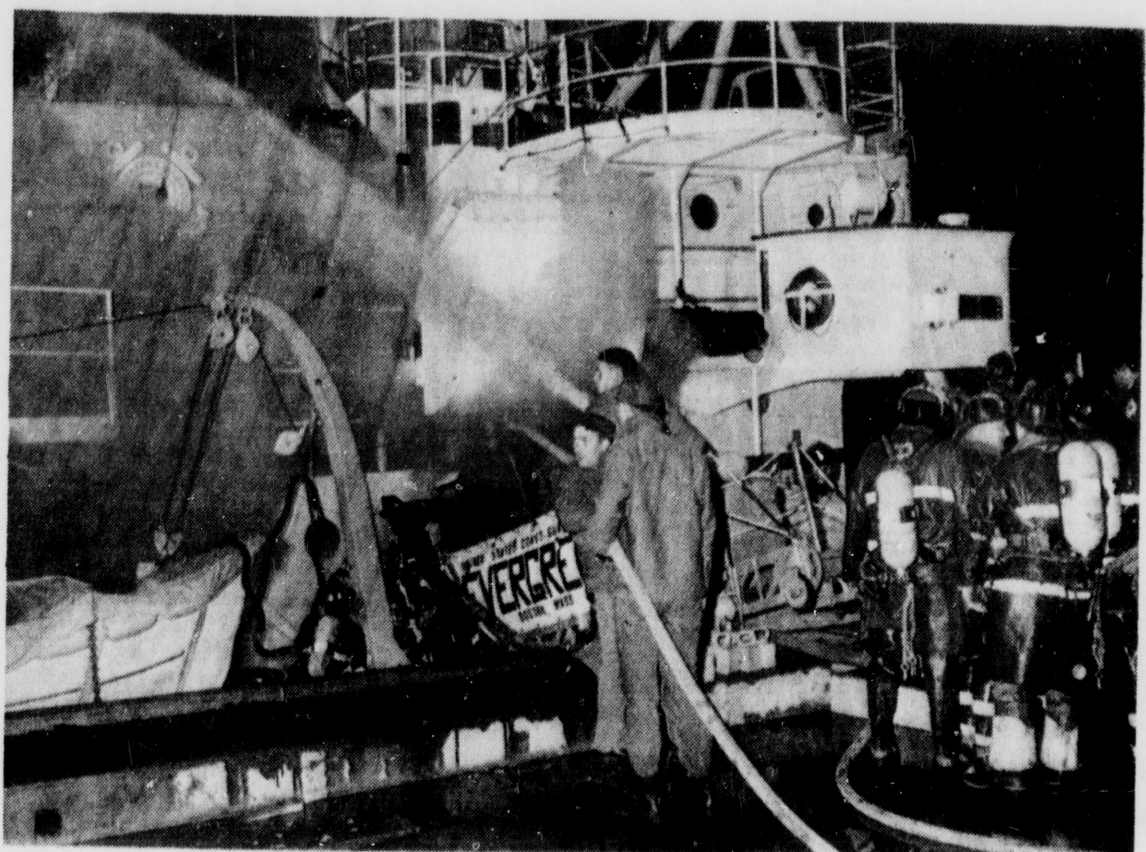
No wonder she got mixed up, for today we hear much more about rebellions than about revivals. It's just about time we rebelled against the rebellions and revived the revivals. H.L.

BERRY'S WORLD



"Nostalgic, huh?"





### Oldest Cutter Blazes

Fire broke out below decks yesterday on the USS Evergreen, the Coast Guard's oldest cutter on active service. Twenty fire trucks were called to the Boston pier to control the smoky blaze. There were no injuries. (UPI)

## People In The News

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Jesus H. Guevara, who lost the vision in both eyes, his left arm below the elbow and part of his right hand after a grenade exploded near him in Vietnam, became a U.S. citizen Monday.

"Maybe it was a high price to pay," the 21-year-old native of Mexico said, "but I believe I have earned my U.S. citizenship. I have fought for America alongside Americans, and I think any American would agree that I am deserving of the same rights just as if I had been born here."

Guevara was brought in an ambulance from Brooke Army Medical Center to the federal building for the citizenship ceremony.

"I have been waiting 13 years for this day," he said after U.S. District Judge Adrian A. Spears administered the oath of allegiance.

Guevara lived in the United States for 12 years before entering the Army.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Howard R. Hughes celebrates

his 63rd birthday today. The elusive billionaire industrialist's personal secretary and chief aides were unavailable for comment on his birthday plans.

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Comedian Joey Bishop, suffering from exhaustion and the flu, was ordered to bed by his doctor Monday. The American Broadcasting Co. ordered reruns on television of his late-night show.

Bishop recently returned from a two-month tour of U.S. cities and Vietnam.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Actor Dan Dailey, 53, and dancer Carol F. Warner, 33, obtained a marriage license Monday. No date for the wedding was disclosed.

It will be her fourth marriage and the third for Dailey, who was divorced from his second wife in 1952.



### Selfish Vandalism

Among the worst and most senseless acts of Christmas vandalism reported in Marshalltown, Iowa, this year was the butchering of Roy Elliot's front yard evergreen. Someone cut the top five or

six feet out to gain a nice bushy Christmas tree. Elliot points out that the tree used to be "way over this high." He said he'd dig up the remnant of the tree this Spring. (UPI)

## Malnutrition Knows No Favorites

By JACK MILLER  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Malnutrition afflicts not just the poor but expectant mothers and teenagers from well-to-do families as well, preliminary government study findings indicate.

Some teenagers, even those from middle-class families, sim-

ply don't eat the right foods or go on starvation binges to reduce, according to Dr. Arnold E. Schaefer who is conducting the study for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

He said lack of proper nutrition among expectant mothers and their offspring is one of the most serious problems discov-

ered yet by the study, which is at least a year away from final publication.

The study, to be based on physical examinations of up to 65,000 people, should "cut out all this criticism" from Congress that the malnutrition problem in America has not been docu-

mented, Schaefer said.

The study's first phase—costing \$1.5 million—is gathering results from examinations of about 30,000 people.

Findings from Texas and parts of Louisiana, New York and Kentucky are being fed into a computer and the first tabulated results are expected early next month, Schaefer said.

If another \$2 million can be wrung from HEW's budget, Schaefer said, another 35,000 people are to be examined beginning early next year in West Virginia, Massachusetts, California, Washington, South Carolina and New York City.

The study will document malnutrition, not hunger, Schaefer said.

"You can't really determine hunger," he said. "Everybody's hungry three times a day or so."

Malnutrition is especially severe among teenage and poor mothers, some of whom are illiterate and don't know about government food programs available to them, Schaefer said.

He said teenagers often refuse to eat enough of the right foods, such as leafy vegetables or fruit juices, and "if they refuse to drink milk, then you've got real trouble."

The study also is turning up considerable iron deficiency anemia and some cases of goiter "which we were supposed to have eradicated 30 years ago," Schaefer said. He said the goiter problem could be eliminated if all states required salt to be iodized.

Congressional criticism that the problem has not been documented developed after a report titled "Hunger U.S.A.," claiming widespread hunger and malnutrition in the country, was published last April by a group called The Citizens Board of Inquiry.

The Poor People Campaign in Washington at about the same time was claiming existence of widespread hunger in the country.

Schaefer suggested both events gave support to solving the problem.

A former Department of Agriculture employee, Schaefer has been studying malnutrition for years. And until last April, he said, "nobody paid much attention to us."

## Israelis Pummel Arab Guerrillas

By MARCUS ELIASON  
Associated Press Writer

BETHLEHEM (AP) — Israeli warplanes pummelled Arab guerrillas inside Jordan again today while 80 miles to the south in the birthplace of Christ yuletide preparations approached their climax.

The planes smashed at Al Fatah saboteurs the Israelis said were based in the abandoned village of Manhiya, facing the Beisan Valley just south of the Sea of Galilee.

The Israeli army charged the Arabs fired rockets and light arms at an Israeli patrol on the Jordan River ceasefire line at 7:30 a.m.

Heavy smoke could be seen as the Israeli jets swept through a driving rain. Israeli tanks also fired at the village.

No Israeli casualties were reported.

It was the third time in a week the Israeli Air Force has sent one or two planes over Jordan to attack positions from which the Israelis claim the Arab guerrillas have been attacking Israel.

Meanwhile, thousands of Christian pilgrims ignored Arab threats of trouble during the holy season and converged on the sites and shrines revered by the faithful.

More than 2,000 Arabs—Muslims as well as Christians—have also arrived from Jordan, Lebanon and Kuwait via the Allenby Bridge across the Jordan River. Most of them are visiting relatives in the areas of Jordan occupied by Israel in the 1967 war. The rest came for Christmas or to visit Moslem shrines in Jerusalem at the end of Ramadan, the Moslem holy month.

The Al Fatah organization of Arab guerrillas has warned pilgrims it would not be responsible for their safety during the Christmas season, a veiled threat which Al Fatah has made every year without following through. But thousands of Israeli border police and army troops are on the alert.

The weatherman predicted a bleak, cold but snowless Christmas in Bethlehem, spending its second Christmas under Israeli occupation.

## Big Turn-Out for S-C 'Messiah' Presentation

A packed house was present at the Smith-Cotton High School PTA meeting last Friday night to hear Handel's "Messiah," presented by the S-C mixed chorus and orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Schrader and Mrs. Donald Waldrep.

Prior to the program, the meeting was opened by Mrs. Paul Dey, president, who in turn introduced Mrs. J. R. Wallace, who gave the devotional. Mrs. Guy Snyder, secretary, gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. A. L. Jones, membership chairman, said that 874 persons have joined the S-C PTA this year, an increase of 45 over last year. She said membership is still open by contacting Mrs. Paul Dey or Mrs. A. L. Jones. The S-C Freshman Class won this year's membership drive contest and received a \$10 cash prize.

Mrs. Edward Worley, program chairman, announced that the next S-C PTA meeting would be Thursday, Feb. 13, and would include a founders day program in which the S-C drama department and the music department will perform. The slate of candidates for next year will also be presented by the nominating committee.

Mrs. Dey said the next meeting of the PTA Council will

be on Wednesday, at 1 p.m. Jan. at the First Baptist Church. The next meeting of the S-C PTA Executive Committee will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, in the office of Earl Finley.

Following the "Messiah" program, flowers were presented by the chorus and the orchestra to both Mrs. Schrader and to Mrs. Waldrep. Those taking part in the program were:

Soloists: Soprano, Miss Cindy Swanson; Miss Jaynee Rhoads; Miss Libbie Cain; Miss Diane Schilb. Alto, Miss Cheryl Bechtel. Tenor, Mr. Keith Owen. Baritone, Mr. Terry Siron; Mr. Ed Woolery.

Other numbers included were: "Comfort Ye My People," Keith Owen; "And the Glory of the Lord," Chorus; "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened," Miss Cheryl Bechtel; "He Shall Feed His Flock," Cheryl Bechtel; "But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming?" Terry Siron; "O Thou That Tellect Good Tidings," Chorus; "For Unto Us A Child Is Born," Chorus; "There Were Shepherds," Diane Schilb; "And Lo, The Angels of the Lord," Diane Schilb; "And the Angel Said Unto Them," Cindy Swanson; "And Suddenly There Was With the Angels," Cindy Swanson.

## Convicted On Murder Charges

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP) — Two Negro defendants, including a woman, have been convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison in the beating death of a white policeman during 1967 racial disorders.

The jury of 10 men and two women, including one Negro man, Monday night convicted Miss Gail Madden, 22, and George Merritt Jr., 24, and acquitted two other Negroes, Donald Jones, 23, and Howard Brandon, 24.

The verdicts came after more than 53 hours of deliberation. When it was announced several spectators had to be taken, weeping, from the courtroom.

Except for Miss Madden, however, the defendants showed no sign of emotion. Miss Madden wept silently.

The five defendants were among 11 Negroes, all of Plainfield, who were charged with murder in the July 16, 1967 slaying of Patrolman John V. Gleason Jr. Gleason died of a beating inflicted by a mob at the height of the racial disorders

"Glory to God," Chorus; "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion," Libbie Cain; "Why Do The Nations Rage?" Ed Woolery; "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Jaynee Rhoads; "Hallelujah Chorus," Chorus.

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### Man Killed In Bid To Escape Blaze

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP)—One man died and two others were injured Monday night in a fire in apartments over a tavern.

Police said Rudolph Bloodsaw jumped from a window and was killed.

Arthur A. Washington, 44, suffered burns and smoke inhalation, and L. D. Davis, 38, was overcome by smoke, hospital attendants said.

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# Jets, Colts Emerge Early Favorites In Title Games

By HAL BOCK  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The New York Jets and Baltimore Colts emerged as the early favorites today in the American and National Football League championship games set for Sunday.

The Jets ruled as three-point picks over the Oakland Raiders in the AFL game and the Colts were rated six points over Cleveland's Browns in the NFL game.

It was a situation that didn't exactly bother the underdogs.

That's because both Cleveland and Oakland upset the odds-makers last weekend, knocking off favorites to reach pro football's semifinal showdown Sunday. The Browns beat favored Dallas 31-20 to win the NFL's Eastern Conference title and the Raiders walloped Kansas City 41-6 to take the AFL's Western Division crown.

And both clubs are confident they can beat the opposition the odds-makers again.

"These guys have a lot of pride," said quarterback Daryle Lamonica of his Oakland teammates. "New York is tough and we'll have to play our best to win."

Lamonica hosted a champagne party for his teammates Monday and the Raiders only hope it was a prelude to an even bigger party after Sunday's title game.

It was Lamonica's pinpoint passing to flanker Fred Biletnikoff that broke Sunday's game

against the Chiefs open. Biletnikoff was jarred late in the game and had to leave but is expected to begin working out with the rest of the Raiders today for Sunday's game.

The Jets were interested observers in Lamonica's work on the Chiefs and Walt Michaels, New York's defensive back coach, indicated that what they saw might cause some changes in coverage plans.

"We've played zone about half the time and man-to-man the other half," said Michael. "But we may have two new coverages for this game."

Michaels and the Jets were concerned not only with Biletnikoff, who caught seven passes for 180 yards and three touchdowns, but with Warren Wells (four-for-93 yards and two TDs) as well.

"They're both fine receivers," said Michaels. "If you let one go, you'll get the other. They're good, consistent receivers."

While Walt Michaels' championship game job is strictly coaching, his brother, Lou, will play a more active role. He is the place kicker for the Baltimore Colts.

The Colts enjoyed the favorite role against the Browns despite the fact that Cleveland was the only team to beat Baltimore during the regular season. The score was 30-20 and the Browns did it with some opportunistic interceptions against Johnny Unitas, who relieved Earl Morrall with the Colts down 14-7 at

halftime.

Since then, though, Morrall has established himself as Baltimore's No. 1 signal caller and it would take more than a one TD deficit to get him out of the line-up.

Leroy Kelly gained 130 yards rushing against the Colts in the first meeting between the two teams and the way quarterback Bill Nelsen talked Monday, Baltimore can expect to see plenty of Kelly again.

"We must run more against them than the Vikings did," said Nelsen, analyzing Baltimore's 24-14 victory over Minnesota in Sunday's Western playoff.

Kelly picked up 87 yards on the ground in Cleveland's upset over Dallas and Nelsen indicated that he would lean to the successful running game.

"If we work at things as we have been," the Cleveland quarterback said, "we can get the job done."

The job, for all four pro football clubs, starts today with preparations beginning in earnest for Sunday's games.

## Image Loses

BOSTON (AP) — Hanging on Peter Fuller's office wall is a picture of Dancer's Image in the picture of the controversial 1968 Kentucky Derby appears to be smiling quizzically.

"See that look?" the Boston sportsman said to newsmen Monday after a ruling that the colt had indeed won the Derby but could not share in the purse because an illegal pain-killer was found in his system.

"You can tell he's asking: 'Are you kidding, Pete?'"

The wealthy auto dealer indicated strongly that he wanted to continue his battle to clear the colt's record.

"Concerning my further appeal, I will confer with my attorneys..." Fuller said. "Still, in all candor, I must remind you

that Dancer's Image ran the last quarter on May 4 at Churchill Downs with all his ability and heart to finish the course—can I as his owner and friend do less?"

Fuller's comments came at a news conference called after an announcement by the Kentucky Racing Commission that it was upholding Churchill Downs stewards, who ordered the Derby's purse money redistributed after a chemist said he found an illegal drug in a post-race urinalysis.

The commission's announcement in Lexington, Ky., came after 14 days of testimony on Fuller's appeal of the ruling. Chairman George Egger said the commission concluded that Dancer's Image had phenylbutazone and/or a derivative of it in its urine during the Derby race.

However the commission clarified one point of confusion, by noting that under racing rules the colt loses the purse but retains the victory. This was a change from the original statement by Churchill Downs President Wathen Knebelkamp in May that Dancer's Image had been disqualified and placed last.

Fuller, who has retired Dancer's Image to stud and is syndicating the son of Native Dancer for \$2 million, indicated that this clarification was important—"I'm selling this horse as a classic winner"—but that he didn't consider it any special favor.

"I must comment at the risk of seeming ungrateful that we have already earned this honor, which was improperly cast in doubt by Mr. Knebelkamp's post-Derby statement..." he said.

"Thus the commission has given us nothing we did not already have when Dancer's Image crossed the finish line first by a length and a half."

Kenneth Smith, chemist for Churchill Downs, revealed three days after America's most famous race that his tests showed the presence of phenylbutazone in the winner's system.

## Youthful Flavor In AFL All-Stars

NEW YORK (AP) — Half back Paul Robinson, guard Gene Upshaw and linebackers George Webster and Willie Lanier add a youthful flavor to the American Football League All-Star named by The Associated Press.

Robinson, Cincinnati's league rushing champion, is the only rookie to make the 22-man squad while Oakland's Upshaw, Webster of Houston and Kansas City's Lanier are in their second years.

In contrast on the team selected by a panel made up of 30 sports writers and sportscasters, three from each AFL city, are such players as tackle Ron Mix and flanker Lance Alworth of San Diego and center Jim Otto of Oakland.

Mix was selected for the ninth time, making him the only player to be named to every All-Star team in the AFL's history. Alworth is on the team for the sixth time—he missed in only his first season—and Otto makes it for the eighth time, having missed only the 1966 team.

The Western Division dominated the squad with 16 players. Oakland placed six men, Kansas City five, San Diego three and Cincinnati and Denver one each. New York led the East

with three players, Houston had two and Boston one. No one from Buffalo and Miami made it.

Joe Namath, who engineered the Jets to their first Eastern Division crown, is the quarterback while one of his favorite passing targets, George Sauer is the split end. Oakland's Hewitt Dixon is the other running back. Besides Mix, Otto, Upshaw and Sauer, the offensive line has tight end Jim Whalen of Boston, tackle Jim Tyrer of Kansas City and guard Walt Sweeney of San Diego.

The defensive line is made up of ends Gerry Philbin of New York and Rich Jackson of Denver and tackles Buch Buchanan of Kansas City and Dan Birdwell of Oakland.

Lanier, the middle linebacker, was engaged in the closest vote battle, winning by one vote, 11 to 10, over Oakland's Dan Conners. Webster, who was the only rookie on last year's team, is one of the corner linebackers, and Kansas City's Bobby Bell is the other.

Miller Farr of Houston and Willie Brown of Oakland are the cornerbacks, and the safeties are Johnny Robinson of Kansas City and Oakland's Dave Grayson.



Tigers Through Paces

Quarterback Butch Davis puts the Missouri Tigers through their paces in Daytona Beach, Fla., under the watchful eyes of head coach Dan

Devine, as the Tigers prepare for their Gator Bowl meeting with Alabama Dec. 28. (UPI)

## Big Eight's Pre-Season Tourney Opens Thursday

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The annual Big Eight Conference pre-season basketball tournament opens its 23rd run Thursday night in Municipal Auditorium with the balance of power stacked in the upper bracket.

Opening night games pit Colorado against Oklahoma at 7 p.m. and Kansas against Nebraska at 9 p.m.

Two of those teams — Colorado and Kansas — appear to be the strongest in the eight-team field heading into the tourney. Both boast 8-1 records thus far. Friday night's first-round games send Oklahoma State against Missouri and Iowa State against Kansas State. Based on their records to date, all four of those lower-bracket teams can be ranked no better than dark-horse candidates for the championship, won last year by Nebraska.

The Cornhuskers of Coach Joe Cipriano, who last December broke a seven-year stranglehold on the tournament title by Kansas and Kansas State, could repeat but face a tough opening assignment in K.U.

Cipriano this season has blended two veterans, two junior college transfers and two sophomores into a team which could make a run for the Big Eight championship in 1969.

Mervin Stewart, 6-foot-3 transfer, is the Huskers' leading scorer, with veteran forward Bob Grattopp, 6-8 transfer Jim Brooks and vet Tom Scantlebury close behind. Sophs Cliff Moller and Leroy Chalk are Cipriano's two top backup men.

Kansas Coach Ted Owens also has blended an assortment of talent into what many regard as the Big Eight's strongest

team at this early time of the season. Giant sophomores Roger Brown and Dave Robisch, yearling Pierre Russell and transfer Tim Natsues have joined with Olympian Jo Jo White and veterans Rich Bradshaw, Phil Harmon and Bruce Sloan to spark the Jayhawks.

Colorado appears to have come up with perhaps the Big Eight's best 7-footer since Wilt Chamberlain in 7-foot-2 Ron Smith of Pueblo. Smith has surprised even Coach Sox Walseth with his rapid early-season improvement, and teams with 6-7 transfer Cliff Meely and 6-4 veteran Mike Coleman to give the Buffs possibly the Big Eight's best front line.

Oklahoma, troubled by lack of experience, physical problems of some of its stars and Coach John McLeod's disciplinary crackdowns, is not expected to be a factor in the tournament. The lower bracket could be a wide-open dogfight, so evenly matched are the four clubs.

Oklahoma State has a lot of experience to go with shiny new sophomore star Amos Thomas, while Missouri has surprised everybody by winning six of eight of its early games. The Tigers have gotten a big boost by the addition of 5-10 sparkplug transfer Dave Pike and tough 6-5 service returnee Doug Johnson.

Iowa State, which won its first five games before hitting a drought, has an outstanding player in Bill Cain, but misses the graduated Don Smith.

Kansas State has had trouble finding the right combination, but the Wildcats could jell at any time under new Coach Cotton Fitzsimmons. Most people are convinced the talent is there. Steve Honeycutt, Gene Williams, Jerry Venable and Mike Barber are solid performers for the Cats.

## Captains Engage In Needling Warfare

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — The rival U.S. and Australian captains engage in needling warfare today on the eve of the Davis Cup Challenge Round to decide the top tennis nation of the world.

Donald Dell, 30-year-old Washington D.C., attorney, chided the Aussies' attorney Harry Hopman on his choice of a squad and hinted Hopman is trying to lull the Yanks into overconfidence with heavy emphasis on 17-year-old John Alexander.

Hopman, captaining the Australians for the 21st time in a remarkable career showing a record of 16 victories and four defeats, put subtle pressure on the heavily favored Americans by saying only a super-human effort by the Australians can pull off a triumph.

Thus if the Australians win, Hopman emerges as something of a miracle man who probably will be knighted for his achievement.

Dell will toss in the names of his seasoned stars, Arthur Ashe Jr. and Clark Graebner Wednesday in the draw at Memorial Courts. The first name is to be plucked at 15:30 local time (1 a.m., EST).

The Australians are expected to name left-hander Ray Ruffels and Australian champion Bill Bowrey, who are experienced overseas competitors although neither has ever played in a Davis Cup match.

There is a chance Hopman may spring a surprise and name teen-ager Alexander, a tall, skinny youngster with one of the most potent services in the game.

The opening two singles matches start at 13:15 local time Thursday (10:45 p.m., EST, Wednesday) with the doubles at 14:00 local time (11:30 p.m. EST) Friday and the final singles in reverse order Saturday.

### Twenty Horses Die In Stable Fire

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island (AP) — Twenty horses died late Monday in a fire which destroyed a stable near the Charlottetown Driving Park, site of the popular Old Home Week harness racing cards.

Authorities said arson was suspected in the fire, third in the last year in the cluster of stables around the track.

## Merry Christmas Layoff For College Cage Players

By HERSCHEL NISSENSEN  
Associated Press Sports Writer

It's a Merry Christmas layoff today and Wednesday for the nation's college basketball teams but the University of Texas-El Paso celebrated prematurely Monday night by having the last "Ho, Ho, Ho" on the New Mexico Lobos.

The unranked Miners, four-point loser to New Mexico in their first meeting, turned the tables on the sixth-ranked Lobos with a 71-67 victory that left both teams with 8-2 records.

The only other team in The Associated Press' new Top Ten to see action, ninth-rated Santa Clara, breezed to an 86-62 triumph over Gonzaga.

Texas-El Paso trailed New Mexico 47-41 at halftime and 64-55 with nine minutes when they started a surge that kept the Lobos scoreless over the final seven minutes.

Mike Switzer and Ples Vann sparked the outburst with four quick points and Tom Issac added a jump shot. New Mexico then scored its final points on a basket by Petie Gibson and a free throw by Leonard Lopez with 7:08 left.

The Miners ran off 10 straight points and ate up most of the final four minutes with a stall. Switzer paced the Miners with 23 points and Nate Erchibald added 20.

Santa Clara had little trouble with Gonzaga. The unbeaten

Broncos rolled to a 44-26 halftime lead and coasted to their seventh victory of the season and 21st straight regular season triumph.

High-scoring Bud Ogden was held to seven points, all from the foul line, but his brother, Ralph, picked up the slack with 23 and 6-foot-9 Dennis Awtrye added 18 and grabbed 15 rebounds.

Dave Sorenson scored a career high 32 points but 16th-ranked Ohio State needed four late points by sophomore Jim Clemons to hold off Butler 74-71. Butler made up an 11-point deficit before dropping its fifth game to a Big Ten opponent.

Elsewhere, Arizona scored the first 12 points of the second half and turned back Nebraska 68-63. All five starters were in double figures as Houston overcame a six-point halftime deficit and downed Bowling Green 91-80. Olie Taylor paced the Cougars with 21 points.

Tulsa ran up a 45-34 halftime lead and outlasted Bradley 81-79 in a Missouri Valley Conference game. Tulsa's Bobby Smith had 23 points but game honors went to Bradley's L.C. Bowen, one of the country's top marksmen, with 32.

Syracuse staved off Brigham Young 77-73 despite six straight baskets in the late going by the losers' Scott Warner. Another hot shooter in defeat was Creighton's Bob Portman, who

tied the school record with 19 field goals and finished with 46 points but couldn't prevent an 89-83 loss to Weber State.

Dan Sadlier pumped in 22 points and held Los Angeles Loyola's high-scoring Jim Haderlein to 12 in Dayton's easy 83-58 victory. Michigan blasted Utah 111-74 as Rudy Tomjanovich and Dan Fife combined for 50 points.

Minnesota whipped San Diego State 73-60 behind Al Munnex' 21 points and Northwestern, 6-1, routed Washington State 77-61 as Don Adams scored 22 points and Dale Kelley 20.

Oklahoma broke a four-game losing by beating Southwest Missouri, the nation's No. 6 small college team, 65-57. Vanderbilt rallied from a 15-point deficit and defeated Southern California 85-85. Bob Bundy led the Commodores with 21 points, Tom Haggan had 19 and Rudy Thacker 17.

Gene Phillips' 32 points helped Southern Methodist past Yale 82-76 and Wichita State capitalized on 32 turnovers by Texas A&M for a 79-60 win.

## Longest Seconds In Cage History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

When the longest two seconds in pro basketball history were over Monday night, the New Orleans Bucs had beaten the Houston Mavericks 107-106 in an American Basketball Association game.

It took about five minutes to play those final two seconds after Red Robbins' jump shot had put the Bucs on top. The clock, for some unexplained reason, stopped and when it was noticed, both teams, Coaches Babe McCarthy of New Orleans and Jim Weaver of Houston, and a number of fans rushed the time-keeper.

When the rhubarb was settled, the referees gave Houston possession with one second. But the attempt at a court-length pass in struck the loudspeaker and New Orleans regained the ball. That meant the Bucs had scored, lost possession and regained possession of the basketball, all in two seconds.

In other ABA action, Miami dropped Indiana 118-109. In the only National Basketball Association game played, San Francisco whipped San Diego 125-95.

Willie Somerset, who led Houston with 29 points, had given the Mavericks a one-point edge with nine seconds remaining before the hectic finish. Jimmy Jones topped New Orleans with 27.

After the game, Weaver, Houston's coach, rushed over to

the scorer's table, apparently to protest. But he loudly insisted: "I'm not complaining. I'm not complaining," McCarthy, New Orleans' coach, would only say: "I'm not pointing an accusing finger at anyone."

Willie Murrell poured in 32 points, doubling his 15-point per game average, and leading Miami past Indiana. Murrell hit 13 of his 20 shots from the field. Skip Thoren contributed 20 points and some strong rebounding for the Floridians.

Mel Daniels, recovering from a touch of flu, a bad eye and a broken nose, led the Pacers with 28.

San Francisco limited Elvin Hayes, the NBA's leading scorer, to 15 points in defeating San Diego. Hayes, boasting a 30.5 average, was double and triple-teamed as the Warriors held the Rockets' high-scoring front courtmen to only 39 points. Their lowest point-production of the season.

The Warriors, still without injured Nate Thurmond and Clyde Lee, dominated the backboards as Rudy LaRusso, Dale Schlueter and Jeff Mullins bottled up Hayes.

San Francisco, ahead 53-44, at halftime, went on a 19-5 spree in the third period and opened a commanding 72-49 bulge.

LaRusso spearheaded the Warrior attack with 30 points and Don Kojis was high for San Diego with 18.

## Tulsa Opens Cage Season With Victory

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tulsa opened its Missouri Valley Conference basketball campaign with an 81-79 victory over Bradley Monday night, leaving Bradley with a 1-1 league record.

In nonconference games, Wichita beat Texas A & M 79-60 at Wichita, and University of Pacific edged Drake 77-75 at Wichita, and University of Pacific edged Drake 77-75 at Stockton, Calif.

Tulsa got balanced shooting as Bobby Smith hit 23 points, Ron Carson 19 and Rob Washington 15 on Bradley's home court. The Hurricane took a 45-34 halftime lead and stayed ahead, although Bradley came within a couple points several times in the last half.

L. C. Bowen got 32 points for Bradley and Steve Kuberski was next with 15.

Wichita hit 44 per cent of its field shots, with Greg Carney making 22 points, Ron Mendell 21 and Ron Washington 18. Texas A & M had 32 turnovers and Wichita's fast break turned them into field goals.

Drake's Willie McCarter hit 27 points as the Bulldogs went down to their first defeat. A tip-in by Pacific's Tom Jones with three seconds left was the victory margin. Pat Foley led Pacific with 22 points.

For the season, Drake is 6-1. Tulsa 7-1. Bradley 5-4, and Wichita 3-5.

The Valley's next action will be Thursday when Wichita enters the Charlotte, N.C. invitational tournament.

## Jim Niekamp Hockey Player Of the Week

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Jim Niekamp sparked Fort Worth to three straight victories last week and has been named "player of the week" by the Central Hockey League.

Niekamp scored four goals and four assists, including a three-goal hat trick against Oklahoma City, the southern division leader, in a 7-2 decision.

Jim Lorentz of Oklahoma City continues to lead league scorers with 55 points. He added three assists to his total last week. His teammates, Tom Webster and Gary Erickson, are second and third, respectively, with 48 and 39 points.

Webster, who leads in goals with 22, was called up by Oklahoma City's parent club, the Boston Bruins. Tied for second in goals are Lorentz and Gary Veneruzzo of Kansas City, each with 17.

Russ Gillow, Oklahoma City goalie, has the best goals-against average of 2.20, and has four shutouts to his credit.

Oklahoma City leads Fort Worth and Houston in the southern division by 10 points, while Kansas City has only a narrow two-point margin over Tulsa in the northern division.

Other scoring leaders, and their points: Chris Bordenaleau, Houston, 33; Brian McDonald, Dallas, 32; Gary Veneruzzo, Kansas City, 31; Ernie Hicke, Houston, 30; Jim Wiste, Dallas, 30; Al Caron, Houston, 27.

## S-C, Marshall Are Favored In Tourney

The Smith-Cotton Tiger varsity cagers and the Marshall Owls loom as favorites in Marshall's post-Christmas Holiday basketball tournament December 26 and 27.

Facing Slater and Boonville respectively in first-round games, the Bengals and the Owls most likely will vie for the championship Friday after dispatching with their preliminary opponents.

Sedalia, champion thrice in the tournament's six year history, will face a Slater squad hit hard by graduation, having only four seniors which have returned. The Wildcats will need all the help they can

muster to keep Smith-Cotton's talented front line from dominating board action.

Marshall, led by multi-talented Greg Gaba and Gary Mason, will sport a team that does everything well. Boonville will be hard put to get their sluggish offense going against a towering rebounding crew.

Sedalia and Slater will open tourney action, tipping off at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. The third place game will take place on Friday at 6:30, followed by the championship. Head Tiger coach Paul Schwartz indicated that this tournament is always one of the highlights of the cage season for Smith-Cotton.

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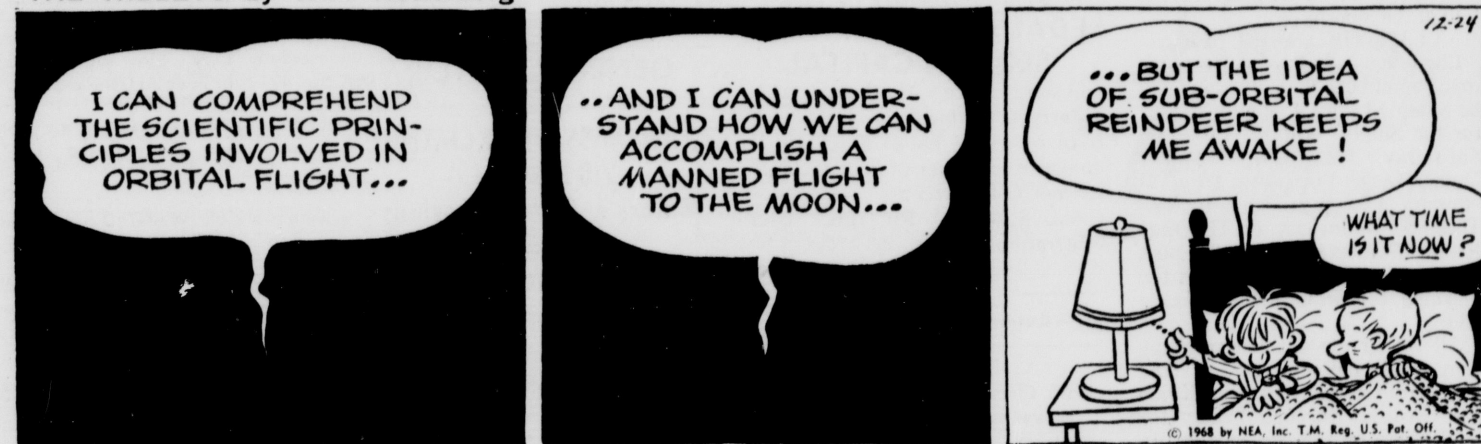
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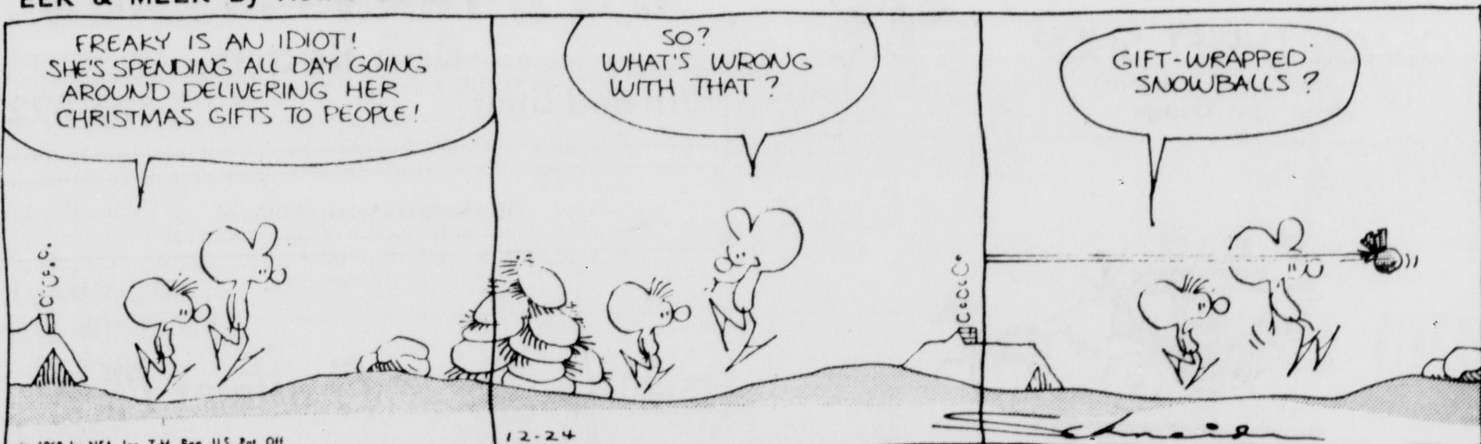
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By POLLY CRAMER



**Polly's Problem**

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DEAR POLLY—Mary wanted Pointers on how to use an oversupply of linen and other napkins. I have made very attractive luncheon cloths by using four large dinner napkins sewed together with a strip of colored material, checkerboard-style. The colored material could be as wide as the napkins, depending on the size cloth you want.

Attractive sleeveless dresses can be made with very large napkins—two for the top part and four for a gathered skirt, or three for a slim skirt with perhaps a contrasting band around the bottom. Very nice kitchen curtains also can be made, especially cafe-style. Sew them with other material in alternating squares.

Two or more linen napkins make luxurious tea towels and large napkins make excellent "doilies" to use under lamps or wherever one uses them.—JOSIE

DEAR POLLY—Unneeded linen napkins can be used to make dresser scarves or a tablecloth by crocheting a four-to-six-inch insertion to go between the napkins and then a crocheted edge put all around the edges.—ARLENE

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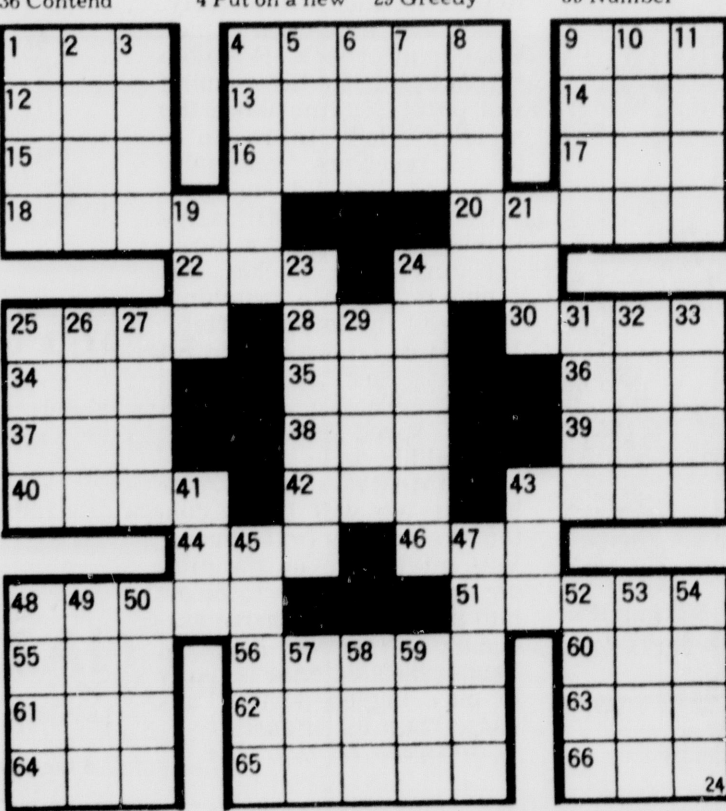
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# Villanova, Kansas Make Most Rapid Advances

By BEN OLAN  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Villanova and Kansas made the most rapid advances of the high ranking teams in The Associated Press' major college basketball poll today while UCLA and North Carolina continued to dominate the weekly balloting.

Villanova soared from eighth place to fifth after crushing

Catholic University 77-47 for a 5-0 mark. Kansas leaped from 11th to eighth after lifting its mark to 8-1 with victories over Murray, Utah State and Stanford last week.

UCLA was a unanimous choice for first place. The Bruins were named the top team on all 42 ballots by a national panel of sports writers and broadcasters. The Bruins maintained their unbeaten slate last week by defeating Minnesota and West Virginia, their fourth and fifth triumphs of the campaign.

North Carolina remained in second place. The Tar Heels, 6-0, whipped Clemson and Virginia in last week's action. In total points on a basis of 20 for a first place vote, 18 for second, 16 for third, 14 for fourth, 12-10-9-8 down to 1 for 15th, UCLA collected the maximum 840 while North Carolina accumulated 744.

Davidson had third place while Kentucky is still fourth. New Mexico slipped one notch to sixth after dropping its first game of the season, 79-72 to Colorado.

Notre Dame remained in seventh place. Santa Clara advanced one position to ninth and Cincinnati slipped four notches to 10th after losing to Southern California.

Three new teams made their way into the Second Ten. They were Illinois, No. 12, Wyoming, No. 19, and Tennessee, No. 20. They replaced California, which lost twice last week, plus Western Kentucky and Houston. The Cougars were beaten by Illinois.

Detroit moved up from 13th to 11th. St. Bonaventure, upset by Detroit, slipped from ninth to 13th and Louisville climbed from 19th to 14th. New Mexico

State shipped back a notch to 15th while Ohio State and LaSalle switched positions, the Buckeyes climbing to 16th and LaSalle dropping to 17th. Purdue, an 85-80 loser to Arizona State, tumbled six positions to No. 18.

The new teams in the rankings have a combined 19-1 record. Illinois and Wyoming are 7-0 while Tennessee is 5-1.

The Top 20, with first place votes, records and total points.

1. UCLA (42)	5-0	840
2. North Carolina	6-0	744
3. Davidson	5-0	726
4. Kentucky	5-1	561
5. Villanova	5-0	368
6. New Mexico	8-1	323
7. Notre Dame	5-1	302
8. Kansas	8-1	290
9. Santa Clara	6-0	268
10. Cincinnati	6-1	227
11. Detroit	8-0	220
12. Illinois	7-0	184
13. St. Bonaventure	5-1	125
14. Louisville	7-0	110
15. New Mex. St.	4-1	97
16. Ohio State	4-1	78
17. LaSalle	6-0	66
18. Purdue	5-2	51
19. Wyoming	7-0	36
20. Tennessee	5-1	23

SEATTLE (AP) — Mel McCann, coach of the Seattle Rangers of the Continental Football League the past two seasons, was dismissed Monday.

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — Czechoslovakia broke loose for four goals in the second period to beat Canada 5-2 in hockey Monday night.

The Czechs capitalized on defensive errors as they avenged a 7-3 defeat at the hands of Canada's eastern team in Ottawa Sunday.

**SPORTS AUTO**

Team	Won	Lost
T&O Lime	48	20
State Farm	37	31
Nu-Way Cafe	34 1/2	33 1/2
Cities Service	34	34
Mid-Mo. News	33 1/2	34 1/2
VFW	33 1/2	34 1/2
Jaycee's	32	32
Pepsi Cola	32	36
Ditzfeld Tfr	27 1/2	40 1/2
Coca Cola	24	40

! Games Incomplete

High Team 30: Ditzfeld 3023.

2nd: Nu Way 2842, High Team 10: Ditzfeld 1016; 2nd: Ditzfeld 1005.

Men's High 30: Tom Carver 642; 2nd: Jim Fletcher 551.

Men's High 10: Tom Carver 231; 2nd: Paul Klein 216.

**EAGER LEAGUERS**

Team	Won	Lost
Red Wing Pest	56 1/2	15 1/2
Mo. State Bank	41	31
Trotters Five	40 1/2	31 1/2
Coca Cola	40	32
Parkhurst Mfg	40	32
Pepsi Cola	39 1/2	32 1/2
Hosp. No. 1	19	53
Hosp. No. 2	11 1/2	60 1/2

## Among Top Teams

QUINCY, Ill. (AP) — Defending champion Lincoln University of Missouri and two-time winner Tennessee A & I top a field of eight teams opening play Thursday in the Quincy College Holiday Basketball Tournament.

In addition to Lincoln A & I which won in 1958 and 1960, other teams include Defiance of Ohio, Oral Roberts of Oklahoma, Millikin of Illinois, Washburn of Kansas, Kenyon of Ohio and Quincy, tourney host for the 15th year.

First-round pairings of the three-day meet send Lincoln against Defiance and Millikin against Kenyon in the afternoon; and Washburn against Oral Roberts and Tennessee A & I against Quincy at night.

## Broadway Lanes

High Team 30: Red Wing 2437; 2nd: Trotters Five 2398.

High Team 10: Trotters Five 846; 2nd: Red Wing 844.

Women's High 30: C. Hambricht & L. Norton 522; 2nd: Carrie Ferguson 519.

Women's High 10: Clara Hambricht 217; 2nd: Lela Noeton.

**CONSTRUCTION**

Team	Won	Lost
Mo. Public Ser.	47	23
Hamm's Beer	43	25
Palmer Tool	38 1/2	29 1/2
Howards	35 1/2	32 1/2
Donnohue Loan	32 1/2	31 1/2
Moose Lodge	29 1/2	34 1/2
Taystee Bread	24	44
Hermann Lmbr	20	48

! Games Incomplete

High Team 30: Mo. Pub. Ser. 3009; 2nd: Hamm's 2845.

High Team 10: Mo. Pub. Ser. 1112; 2nd: Hamm's 1021.

Men's High 30: Bill Neff 574; 2nd: L. Quint 549.

Men's High 10: B. Neff 237; 2nd: T. Carver 205.

**SENIOR CITIZENS**

Team	Won	Lost
Team No. 7	45	27
Team No. 1	42 1/2	29 1/2
Team No. 4	42	30
Team No. 2	39	33
Team No. 12	38	34
Team No. 6	35 1/2	36 1/2
Team No. 5	34 1/2	37 1/2
Team No. 10	34	38
Team No. 9	33	39
Team No. 3	32 1/2	39 1/2
Team No. 11	29 1/2	42 1/2
Team No. 8	26 1/2	45 1/2

High Team 30: Team No. 3 2271.

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Men's High 30: Bill McCune 497; 2nd: Ed Brummet 477.

Men's High 10: Bill McCune 200; 2nd: Ed Brummet 177.

Women's High 30: Zetta Thompson 446; 2nd: Lucille Gates 436.

Women's High 10: Amy Acker 168; 2nd: Lucille Gates 163.

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Alberta Ellison, N.G. Helen Paxton, Sec'y.

Loyal Order of Moose regular meetings on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Don Williams, Gov. L.M. Riley, Secretary.

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**59—Household Goods**

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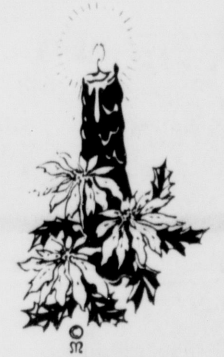


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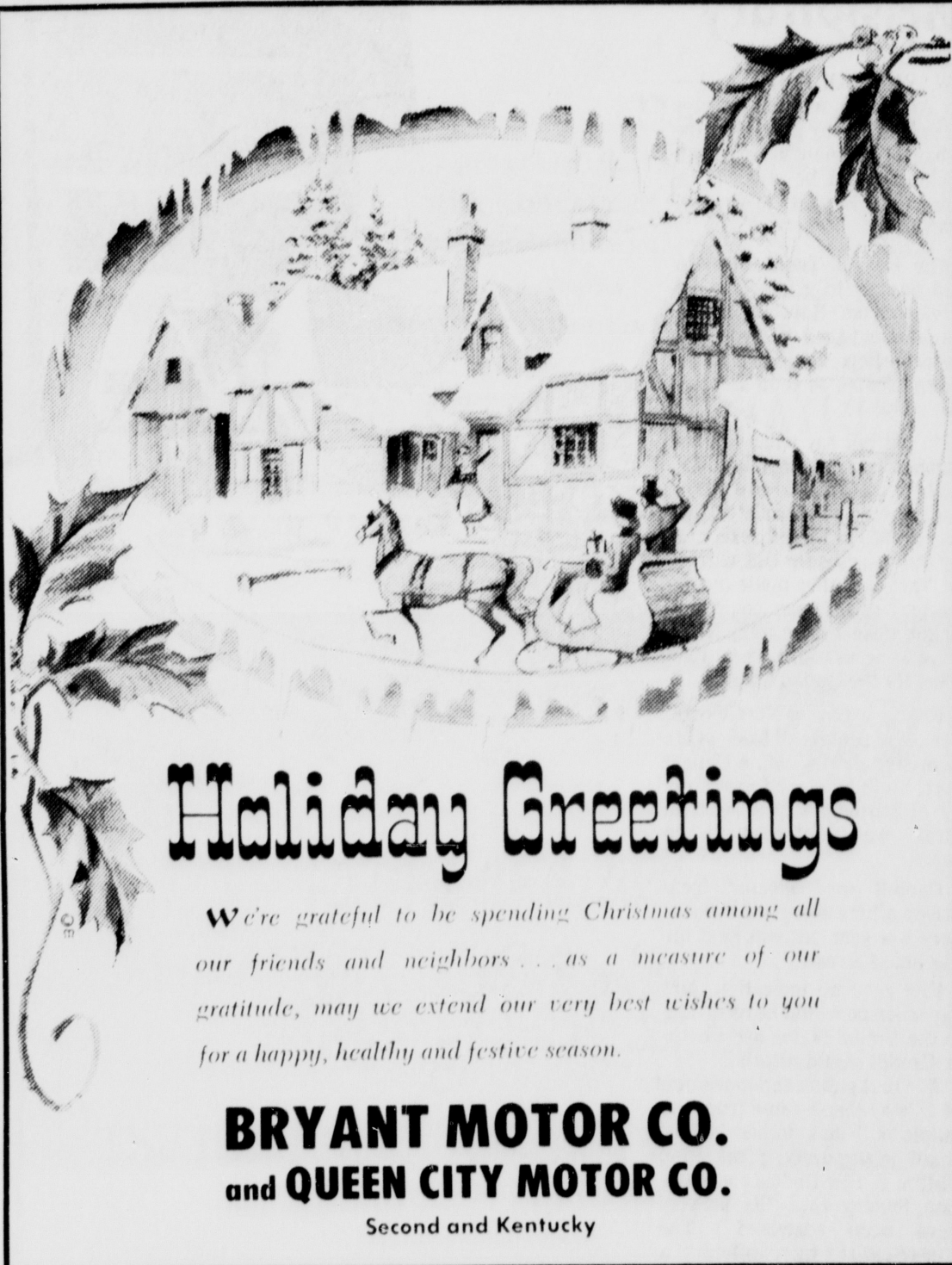
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Ann Landers

## Mankind Resembles Animal Caricatures

Dear Ann: A group of us were sitting around the other evening talking about the behavioral patterns of animals. Mr. T. said all his life he has run into people who not only look certain animals but they possess the behavioral characteristics of those animals.

I got to thinking about my own family and he is right. My sister not only looks like a cat, but she is lazy and completely selfish. My brother who bears a strong resemblance to a fox (pointed ears and reddish hair) is an extremely shrewd operator, sly and cunning. An aunt of mine looks so much like a rabbit her friends nicknamed her "Bunny." She has milk-white skin, pinkish eyes and her nose twitches constantly. (Incidentally, she had nine children.) My sister-in-law looks like a cow. She weighs at least 180 pounds and is always chewing on something. She has large brown eyes and an empty, expressionless face. Nothing, but absolutely nothing, is going on in her head.

After examining several of your pictures, Ann, I've decided you look like a lamb. I hope you don't consider this an insult. I didn't mean it that way.

Comment, please. — BRAIN JOGGLER

Dear Brain: So you think I look like a lamb, do you? Well, considering the wealth of other possibilities, I didn't come out ba—aa—aaaa—d! Thank ewe.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a secretary in a busy, aggressive firm. We do a great deal of entertaining of executives from other cities and I am always included.

Don't get the idea I am a party girl. Nothing could be further from the truth. I'm 24 and happily married to a wonderful man. When the firm entertains, my husband is always with me. The problem is, I drink too much. I am not an alcoholic but once I get going I don't know when to stop. This has been going on for about two years.

Yesterday I found out for sure that I am pregnant. Both my husband and I are thrilled. I don't want my husband to know it but I am worried about whether or not my drinking will affect the unborn child. I am in good health and have never been sick except for the hangovers. Please tell me what your medical consultants say about this. — PINK AND BLUE

Dear P And B: A pregnant woman who drinks instead of eating could injure her unborn child by robbing that child of proper nutrition.

Talk to your obstetrician about your drinking and take his advice. If you have a

## Won't Go Back As Missionary

WAYNESBORO, Ga. (AP) — An American missionary says his release from prison by the Cuban government was unconditional but that he will not resume his Baptist missionary work there.

The Rev. J. David Fite, 36, said Sunday in a telephone interview from Havana that he, his wife and their two youngest children hope to return to the United States as soon as possible.

He did not say what was the status of his father-in-law, Dr. Herbert Caudill, 65, also a missionary, who was convicted with Fite in 1965 of illegally exchanging Cuban pesos for U.S. currency. They said they made the exchanges so refugees could buy airline tickets from Cuba. Both denied accusations that they spied for the United States.

Fite, a native of Fort Worth, Tex., was sentenced to six years in prison and Caudill, a Clinchport, Va., native who was director of Southern Baptist work in Cuba, was sentenced to 10 years.

Caudill was released from prison after undergoing eye surgery last year but was kept under house arrest.

Fite gave no indication Sunday when he would be returning to the United States nor whether Caudill would return.

The first public announcement of Fite's release came from the pulpit of Fite's father in this small community. The Rev. Clifton E. Fite told his congregation Sunday that "its prayers have been answered." The congregation then offered a prayer of thanksgiving.

tendency to get as stiff as your letter indicates, he might suggest you put the cork in the bottle for the duration of your pregnancy. Falling is always a hazard for pregnant women — even sober ones.

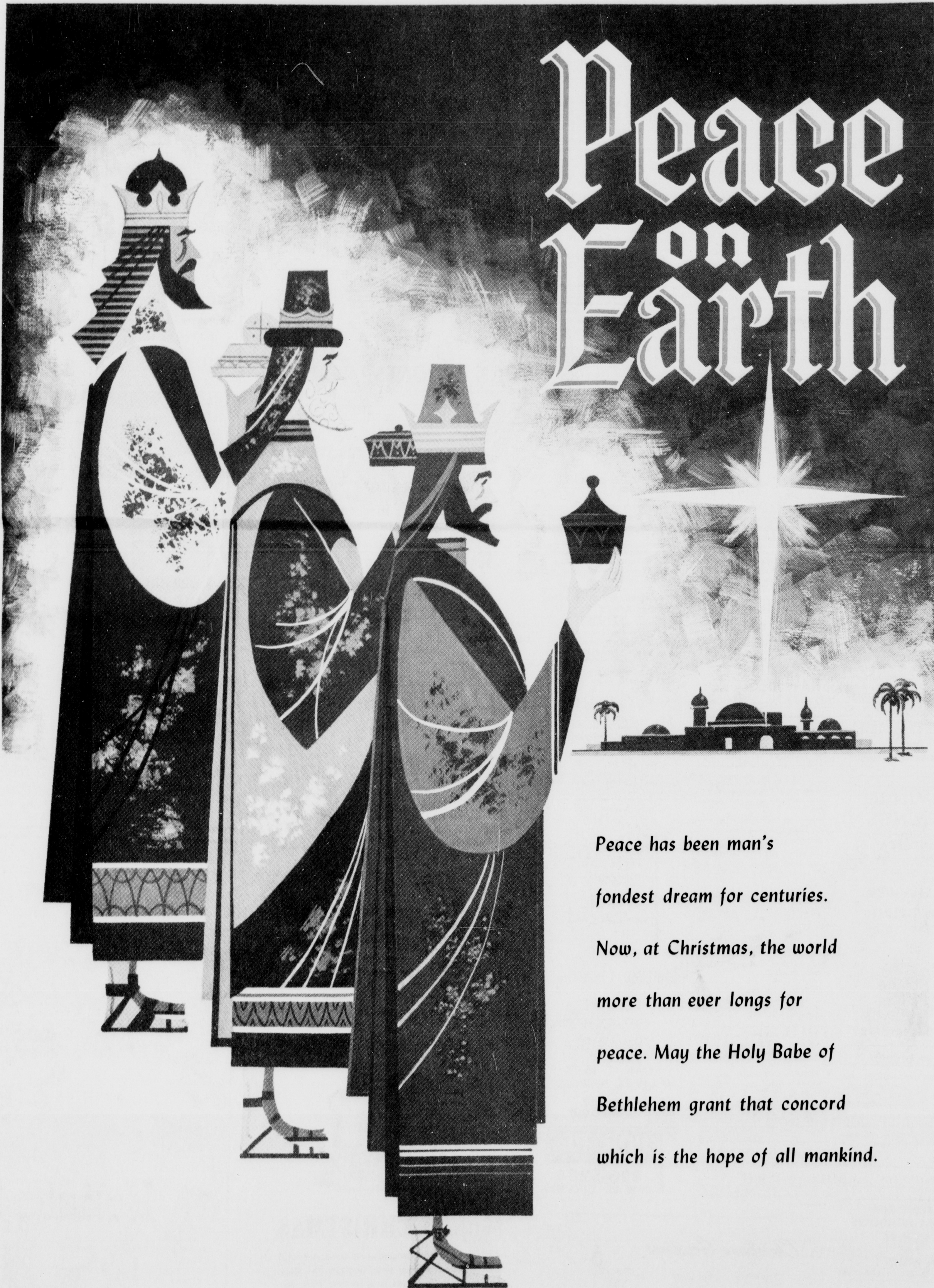
Ann Landers' new book, "Truth is Stranger . . ." shares

secrets of her practical philosophy. \$4.95 at bookstores. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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FOR CENTURIES the seat of Danish overlords, Bessastadir now is the residence of Dr. Kristjan Eldjarn, president of Iceland. The estate is between Reykjavik and Hafnarfjordur on a low peninsula.



*Peace has been man's  
fondest dream for centuries.  
Now, at Christmas, the world  
more than ever longs for  
peace. May the Holy Babe of  
Bethlehem grant that concord  
which is the hope of all mankind.*



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Section B

## Origin of Christmas Crèche

For years men have tried to find the answer to that oft-asked question, "Whence came the first manger scene?" Who was it who first gently laid the symbol of the Christ Child in a tiny rustic crib and tenderly placed Mary and Joseph on either side peering down at Him lovingly? Was it a shepherd who carved the little wooden figures while he tended his sheep or was it a devoted peasant who wanted to portray the story of the birth of Christ more realistically and vividly to his young children.



The closest link to the idea of the crèche is to be found in a fifth-century stone frieze on the walls of the catacombs under Rome. Also, there are small individual figures of a shepherd and of Mary that date back to very early Christian art. Possibly these are all that remain from part of a crèche.

Other than these, there is no evidence of a complete nativity scene which dates any earlier than medieval times.

There is far more certainty that the first representation of the nativity scene can be connected to the medieval miracle plays which were performed in the churches. Every detail of the Bible story was enacted, and in time it was expanded by various embellishments.

Then, secular scenes and lines were added and the plays finally became so crude, the church decreed they be given outside its edifices.

Francis of Assisi, observing how these dramatizations had become more worldly than religious, felt the need to reinforce the simple and sincere observances of Christianity to the people. So, in 1224, he asked permission of the Pope to set up a manger scene in the town of Greccio, Italy.

## STAY WELL, ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS

The Christmas season is traditionally a time of joy, filled with parties, hectic shopping trips, sleigh rides and snowball fights. It is also a time of coughs and colds brought on by wintry weather and lowered resistance stemming from the fast pace of holiday activities.

Quick action at the first sign of coughs or colds can keep them from spoiling the Christmas season for the entire family. Although science hasn't come up with a cure for the common cold as yet, there are ways which will make a patient feel more comfortable and help him effect a speedier recovery.

Here are some suggestions for dealing with a cold as set forth by the U.S. Public Health Service:

1. Go to bed when you first feel a cold coming on.
2. Drink plenty of liquids — water, soups, fruit juices and milk.
3. Eat moderately of appetizing foods which agree with you.
4. Keep dishes and towels separate from those used by others.
5. Call a doctor in the event of high fever, severe headache, achiness, chest pains, hard coughing spells or earache.

An ounce of prevention can mean a happier new year.

In Israel, the greatest Christmas celebration will be in Nazareth, the little town in the hills of Galilee, where all is related to the boyhood of Jesus.

## caroling once keyed to dancing and folk-songs

Strictly speaking, the word "carol" should be applied to the lyrics written to go with a round of dancing, namely a dance measure. However, as with many words common usage has changed its meaning until now it designates almost exclusively the songs written to celebrate the Christmas festival.

The original meaning of the word "carol" is right in keeping with the first caroling, for it consisted of both dancing and singing. The "crib" of the Saviour, in the traditional setting, was placed in the center of the church at Christmas and the carollers formed a ring to dance around it.

Like the tricks performed by the juggler in the famous story, the dancing was offered reverently. Thus, some of the most famous Latin Christmas hymns were written to dance tunes.

The custom of caroling found its way into the Christian church from pagan rituals. The clergy, although opposed to the practice, had to accept it and so contented themselves with limiting its practice.

The struggle between the clergy and the churchgoers went on for years. Even as late as 1209, it was necessary for the council of Avignon to forbid theatrical dances and secular songs in churches. Little by little the religious dances were done away with. Those which survived the longest were the dances performed on Shrove Tuesday.

From the beginning, the

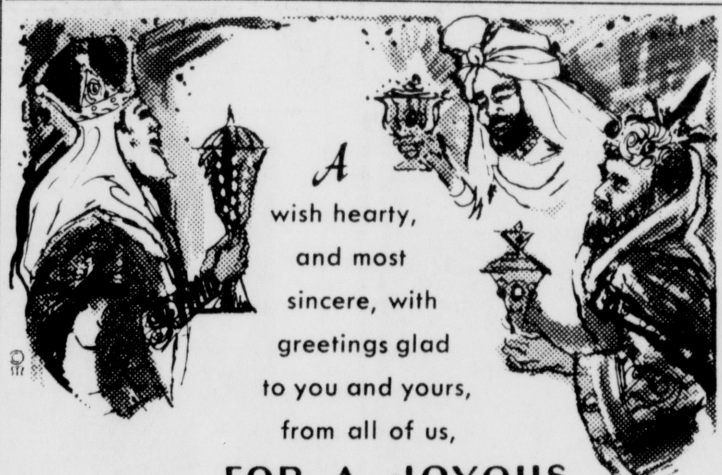


Christmas festival, which coincided with the Latin and followed the Teutonic feasts of the winter solstice, lent itself to gaiety.

There are numerous carols still in existence dating back to the 15th century which have many characteristic features of the folksong.

The earliest collection of carols printed made its

appearance in England in 1521, issued by Wynkyn de Worde. It includes the famous Boar's Head carol, which in a slightly altered form is sung at Queen's College, Oxford, England, on the bringing in of the boar's head.



A wish hearty,  
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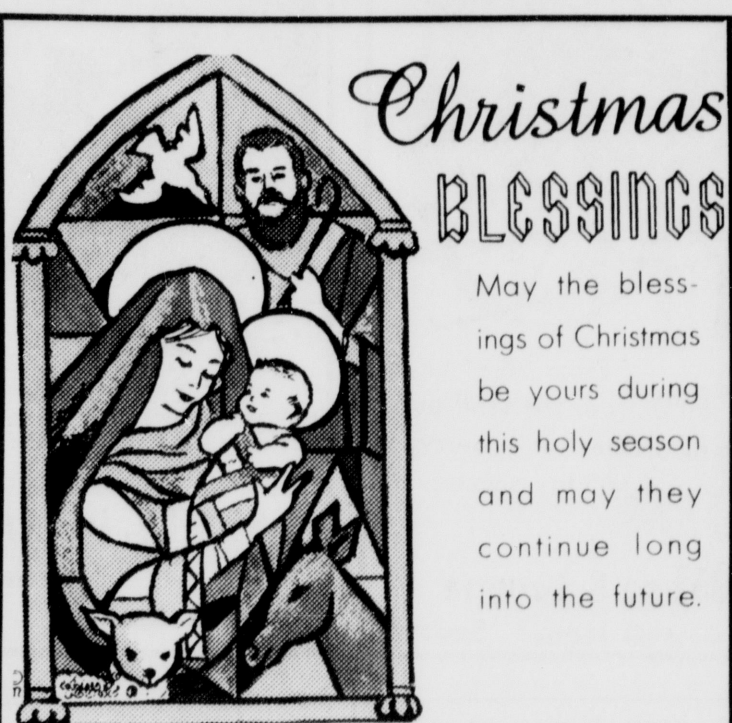
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## Christmas BLESSINGS

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for one and all.

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## How to Avoid Holiday Hands

If there's one time of the year you want your hands to appear smooth and glamorous, it's the holiday season. But parties show off — and pitilessly show up — your hand and nail grooming habits!

The big problem is that holidays arrive just as winds and cold weather, in combination with drying indoor heat, create havoc with any woman's skin, regardless of her age.

### Everything Affects Hands

Everything you do and touch has an effect on the skin of your hands. Household chores that are essentials around the holidays — scrubbing, washing and polishing — actually can wear away your skin, just like sandpaper. The fine lines and dark cracks you often see after completing these tasks are the result of skin abrasion. Even the pretty ribbons and paper you use for gift wrappings will rub and roughen skin, as you use them.

But if you're in despair because your hands always look and feel awful the minute cool weather comes along, the hand care experts at Pacquin offer hope and practical advice. They inform us that dry skin is amazingly absorbent! It soaks in oils and moisture like a thirsty sponge.

You can improve the appearance of your hands fast, by using liberal amounts of a rich hand cream or lotion. Experts particularly recommend applications of hand cream at night, so the cream can protect your skin against dehydration and restore moisture and natural oils — while you're sleeping.

## A Prayer

Let us pray that courage and strength be given to those who work for a world of understanding. May the good innate in every man be quickened, and guide his daily deeds.

May each hour of every day bring us closer to understanding, a victory of man over his own baser nature, into the exaltation of Everyman, Everywhere!

## Real Poinsettias Are Traditional

No other flower is more associated with the holiday season than lovely, star-pointed poinsettias. They impart the special warmth of Christmas, no matter where or how they are used. These perennial favorites have a grace and charm that is unique among living plants.

In groups or singly, their deep green leaves contrasted with the brilliant red or white of the flowers add distinction to any holiday room setting.

Table settings "come alive" in an instant when the poinsettia is used as a centerpiece. They stand out gracefully and dramatically against any background.



PEACE

to you and yours  
at Christmas

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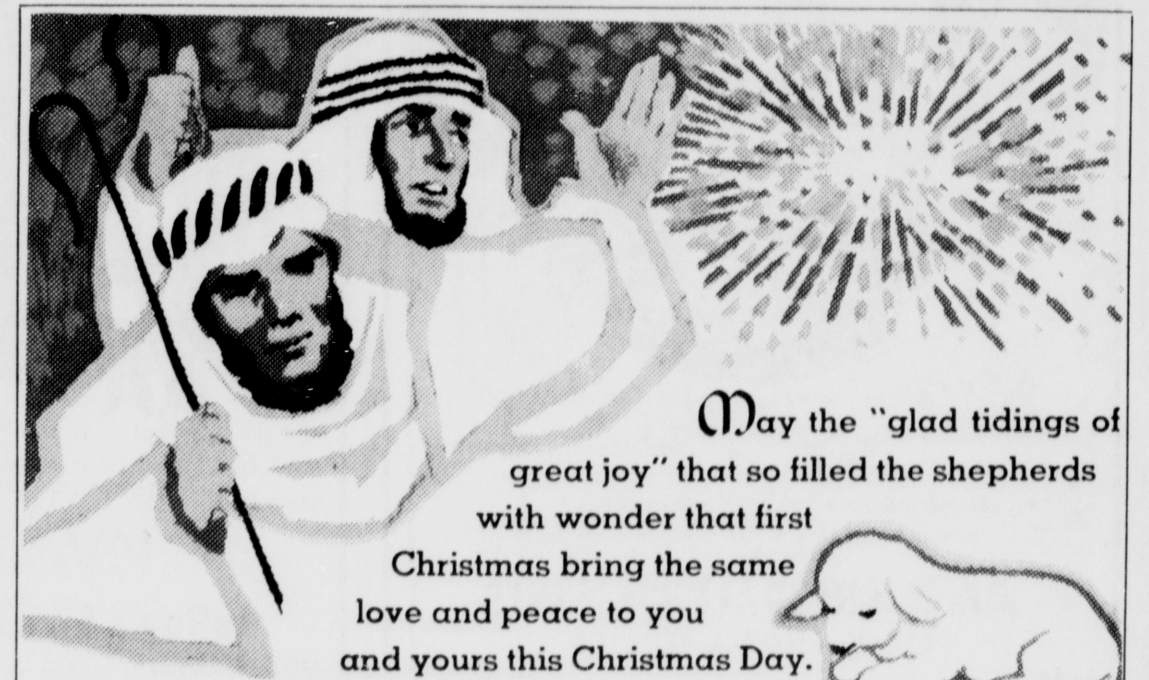
## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The sounds and scents of Christmas fill the air with joy and merriment. May your Day be filled with these pleasures.

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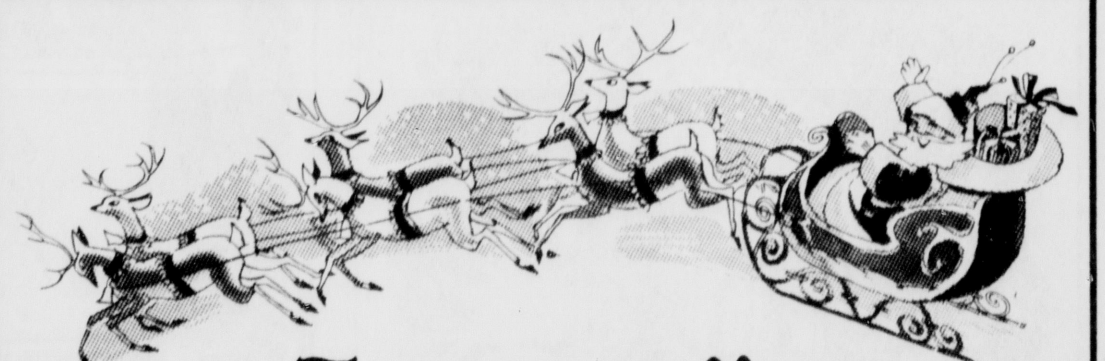


May the "glad tidings of great joy" that so filled the shepherds with wonder that first Christmas bring the same love and peace to you and yours this Christmas Day.

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## To one and all... Merry Christmas

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**Christmas is..**  
the air of excitement  
everywhere, the happy, pushing  
holiday crowds—the sharp  
fragrance of pine, the winking  
glint of tinsel. Christmas  
is the pulsing of the human  
heart, quickened again with  
hope, it is the warm handclasp of  
friends, dancing anticipation in  
in the eyes of a child opening a  
present. It is a candle glowing in a  
window, welcoming  
a stranger—welcoming  
the Christ!

**CARE OF GIFT  
PLANTS AND  
GARDEN GREENS**

The life expectancy of Christmas plants will depend upon how they are handled when received and the care they are given. As soon as a plant is delivered, it should be unwrapped. If it is inconvenient to do this immediately, at least loosen the wrapping around the top of the plant so the stalks and foliage can spread out.

As soon as possible, examine the soil; look at it and feel it. If the soil is dry, or only slightly damp, water it at once. Thereafter maintain constant soil moisture by watering either from the bottom or at the surface. The latter method may have to be done daily; the sub-irrigation method may last two or three days. Lifting the decorative foil around the pot will prevent it from becoming soiled.

All Christmas plants — poinsettias, Christmas begonias, cyclamens, azaleas, Jerusalem cherries — are very sensitive to drought, even for short periods of time. They are at maximum growth, and must be kept moist constantly.

Poinsettias, for example, are sensitive to drought of only a few hours, but the cyclamen can recover completely from a severe wilting. It will, however, be permanently injured if wilt-

ing occurs repeatedly for a prolonged time.

Keep holiday plants away from drafts and sources of heat. The poinsettia thrives on a uniform temperature which is comfortable for most people — about 70 degrees during the day and 65 at night. They do not have a high light requirement so you do not need to keep them near or next to a window. Cyclamens, Christmas begonias and azaleas should be kept near a source of light, preferably an east or south window while in bloom. They like a cool temperature and will last much longer if kept at a temperature of 65 degrees during the day and 55 at night. The low night temperature is more important than the low day temperature.

Although in many places the custom of the "crib" has become extinct, the singing of carols is continued throughout the world, in every country where Christianity is acknowledged.

One spot which still includes the "crib" in its carolling is in West Riding of Yorkshire, England.



**New Year's Parade**

John Swisher, Marshall, Mo., discusses plans for his trip to Pasadena, Calif., for the Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's Day with Paul Lavalle, director of the 1968 McDonald's High School Band. John and 99 other top high school musicians play in the McDonald's All-American Band, the only band that appears in both the Macy's and Tournament of Roses parades. The Tournament of Roses Parade will be telecast over NBC-TV at 12:30 Central Standard Time, Jan. 1.

**CHRISTMAS  
LEGENDS,  
CUSTOMS**

To make sure that their crops grew, Polish peasants used to drive harmful spirits away during the 12 days between Christmas and Epiphany. They burned pine resin all night to rout witches from their homes, and on Christmas eve, they wrapped cloth around the base of trees to keep spirits out, and fired shot into fields to prevent supernatural beings from harming the land.

"Christmas" can mean a sparkling article of clothing or jewelry. In World War II, fliers used the word to describe a shower of metallic foil dropped by an airplane to jam enemy radar systems. And a "Christmas tree" in the slang of drillers means the derrick of an oil or gas well.

Called Noel by the French, Navidad by the Spanish, Natale by the Italians and Weihnachten by the Germans, Christmas in our part of the world is derived from the old English term Cristes maesse (Christ's Mass), a term first used in the 11th century.

The large part children play in Christmas is legendary. If he was lucky, the 16th century child got a ride on a huge Yule log when it was dragged into the manor house or castle.

Another story credits medieval German drama with the origin of lighting a Christmas tree. In their plays, the Germans used decked-out fir trees as the "tree of Paradise," representing the Garden of Eden. When authorities discouraged public displays of this sort, the tree was used in the home.

**Christmas Wishes**

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"Onsket om en god og glad Jul sendes fra Hjem til Hjem."

Let it be hastily explained those words are merely "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." In Danish.

Now try the traditional Yuletide greeting in the Irish language:

"Nodlaig shona dhuit agus ath-bhladhain Fe mhaise chugat."

For the benefit of students of language and others who would like to learn the greeting in these and other tongues, here's a sampling from the Christian world:

Czech — Vesele vianoce a stastny Novy rok.

Dutch — Prettige Kersdagen en een gelukkig Nieuwjaar.

Finnish — Hauskaa joulua ja onnellista vuotta.

French — Joyeux Noel et Bonne Annee.

German — Froehlich Weihnachten und ein glueckliches Neujahr.

Hungarian — Kellemes karacsony es boldog ujevet.

Italian — Buon Natale e buon Anno.

Latvian — Pricigus Zimsvetkus un laimigu jau-no gadu.

Norwegian — Guds rike

velsignelse over eders julefest.

Polish — Wesoelych Swiat i pomyslnego Nowego Roku.

Slovakian — Vesele Vianoce a stastlivy Novy rok!

Spanish — Feliz Navidad y Afo Nuevo.

Swedish — God jul och gott nytt ar.

Romanian — Craciun si an nou fericit.

Russian — Veselyja

Angels Sing...

Wishing you happiness and peace this Christmas Day and forever more.

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Latvian — Pricigus Zimsvetkus un laimigu jau-no gadu.

Norwegian — Guds rike

## Greetings

AND BEST WISHES

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WALLACE SKELLY SERVICE South 65 and Clinton Road—Sedalia Phone 826-9749

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Let us rejoice at Christmas, the Day of His birth May we ever be blessed by the wonders of the first Holy Night.

TALLMAN COMPANY of Sedalia 1400 North Missouri Sedalia, Mo.

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Be of good cheer... Christmas is here! Have a happy holiday.

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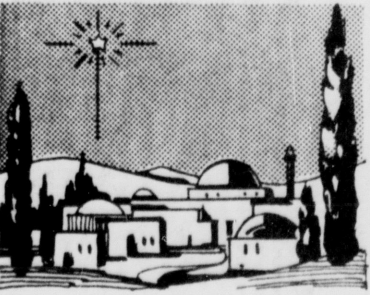


# The Bible Comes Alive to Traveler in Holy Land

Tales of the Old and New Testaments seem distant in time and space. But visit Israel and the Bible comes alive.

There is Bethlehem, and Nazareth, where Christ spent his formative years with Joseph and Mary in a grotto hollowed from a limestone hill. The grotto is still there.

A visitor's first contact with Israel is likely to be at Tel Aviv if arrival is by air. Tel Aviv is a brisk, modern city with a California flavor.



Across the Valley of Emek and over cypress-studded hills lies Nazareth. It rests on the southern slopes of the Hills of Galilee, with narrow, cobble streets that climb the steep ridge. Although church spires rise above the houses, Nazareth still is an Arab city.

On the road into town, you will find Mary's Well, set below an arch of sandstone. Legend has it that this is the same well used by the Virgin Mary 2000 years ago. It may be, for the house said to be that of Joseph and Mary is nearby.

Next to the Arab bazaar is a Franciscan monastery with an enclosed picturesque courtyard.

Visit the white-walled, arched church of St. Joseph, with a mosaic of the Holy Family over the altar. In the basement is a grotto carved in rock. Legend says this was Joseph's workshop, with living quarters in the rear. Pits



sunk into the floor were used as larders for meat, oil and wine.

hills of Judea, which skirt the Jordan border.

Across the courtyard is the Church of the Annunciation.

The grotto is the place where the Angel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary.

Drive over the road through the pine-laden

The city of Jerusalem is divided, with most of the old part belonging to hostile Jordan. And it is in that Jerusalem of Jordan where you have the Mount of Olives, Wailing Wall, the Way of the Cross, and other sacred places for the Moslem, Christian, and Jewish religions.

Israelis are making Jerusalem their capital, the nation's showplace.

But here, as everywhere in this beautiful land, the past lives vividly. At the city zoo, each cage bears a Biblical quotation. The management has to assemble at least one animal of each creature mentioned in the Bible, placing the appropriate Biblical quotation on each cage.



## 'In the Eyes of a Child'

'Look at the old ones — Mommie and Dad and all of them. They'll be looking at me as if they expect me to do something special. They're all full of smiles and secrets. . . .

And what is that wonderful big bubble of light hanging on the tree? All gold and blue and beautiful! This must have something to do with that story Grandma's been reading to me every night — about little Jesus' birthday and the Star that shone, and the angels that sang . . .

I can't take my eyes off the tree! And it smells so good. I never smelled anything that smelled so good — unless it's the folds in

Nanna's apron when I cuddle in her lap.

Oh! That tree! How it sparkles! All those things hanging on it — Look! There's a little man . . . looks like a gingerbread man! There's cinnamon candies stuck on him—like buttons! Wonder if they'll let me reach up and take him — m-m-m . . . Nope! I almost tripped over the wagon.

Guess I'd better stay where I am. Hope they save it for me for later . . . I want to take it and that great big ball on the tree to bed with me tonight!



## Silent Night

May the manger and its miracle live in your heart. And to you, Christmas joy.

## IDEAL PRINTING CO.

718 W. Second

826-3120

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**JOHN'S SHOES**  
107 E. Third

**DAY**  
Christmas bring you a multitude of joys.

**FOWLER Insurance Agency**  
218 S. Lamine

*It's Christmas!*

Sleigh bells jingle a Christmas message of joy and peace to all.

**E. E. HOWERTON STANDARD SERVICE**  
1601 South Grand

*Peace...*

Good Will to All, at Christmastide.

826-6759

**PEARL'S BEAUTY SHOP**  
310 E. 4th Sedalia

**Greetings**

Have a serene and happy holiday season.

**COLE & COOPER ELECTRIC MTRS.**  
218 S. Kentucky

**Joy**

And glory shone in the heavens.

May great joy be yours.

**LEHMER STUDIO**  
518 S. Ohio

**Greetings**  
on a note of cheer, may we wish you all a very happy holiday.

**WHITE QUALITY CLEANING**  
2412 West Broadway  
826-9739

**Greetings**

It's always a pleasure to say hello to all our friends at Christmas and wish them the best of everything!

**ELWOOD THOMPSON PLUMBING & HEATING**  
1801 S. Kentucky Sedalia

**MERRY Christmas**

In this merry season, we are pleased to greet and thank all our loyal customers.

**WELCH'S MARKET**  
410 South Barrett

**Greetings**

May you be gifted with the precious gifts of love, peace and understanding during this holy season of Christmas.

**ONE HOUR MARTINIZING**  
1718 West Broadway Sedalia

Santa's coming your way, sounding a note of good cheer.

**Merry Christmas JET FURNITURE WAREHOUSE**  
222 E. 3RD SEDALIA

**Peace on Earth**

...goodwill to men. May this Christmas bring the peace that all the world yearns for.

**HOLIDAY INN of Sedalia**  
32nd and S. 65 Highway

**SEASONS BEST**

Sincerest wishes for happy holiday times from the staff and management of

**GIBSON IMPLEMENT CO.**  
826-2332  
1301 S. Limit Sedalia, Mo.

**GREETINGS**

TO OUR WONDERFUL PATRONS!

**THE RADIO SHOP**  
826-6370  
Main & Ohio Sedalia

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Greetings to our good friends & neighbors!

**BANK OF OTTERVILLE OTTERVILLE, MO. — Member FDIC**



## CELEBRATION REFLECTS MAN'S UNDYING HOPES

The oldest of beliefs on which our modern Christmas is based, is that the Christ child came into the world to give men the hope of redemption. It is a hope which seems to be timeless. It was so at the time Jesus came and is just as needful in this day and age.



Mighty Rome was su-

preme at the time and an era of peace had begun but no one could be certain it would last. Wars of increasing ferocity had prevailed for over 200 years. Wearied humanity longed for the slaughter to cease and the slaves needed the knowledge that there would be a compensation for their misery.

Now, the coming of a Redeemer was anticipated. It had been foretold centuries before by the prophet Isaiah: "For unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given." The belief was not exclusive to the Hebrews. The Romans

held a belief that a "new child" was expected to bring back the age of gold, when people existed in a state of primitive innocence. And the need was manifest in other religions.



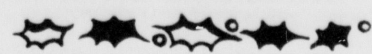
Christianity spread from the Mediterranean to northern Europe where it became inculcated with

many new beliefs and observances. Some heathen tree-cult no doubt is the basis for the custom of mistletoe, the yule log and the Christmas tree, all symbolic in some way with man's hope.

Martin Luther is given credit for popularizing the use of the Christmas tree in Europe but it is believed he borrowed it from some rite of the dim Germanic past.

The Christmas tree may have been introduced in America by Hessian soldiers during the American Revolutionary War. It is

said, these mercenaries, homesick for their native Black Forest, cut down the local trees and brought them inside the tents and trimmed them with whatever crude ornaments were available... modest yet bright symbols of a hope to return to their homeland.



either a cross or an X beside the names of the Father and the Holy Ghost. From this came the shortened form Xmas, instead of Christmas.

## CANDLES PLAY XMAS ROLES

Throughout the world wherever Christmas is celebrated it is customary to place a lighted candle in the window... The legend is that candles originally were set out to light the Christ child's way as he made his visits to the children.



One explanation of the custom of hanging stockings on Christmas Eve recalls the baronial halls of

England where huge fireplaces were constantly in use... Each Christmas a special log, the Yule log, was thrown on the fire... This log burned steadily as long as the feasting and celebrating continued. Naturally, it burned with a pungent odor and stockings were hung over the fireplace to absorb some of this odor and to protect the owners from evil spirits. A far cry from the present custom of loading them with goodies!

**Merry Christmas**

Greetings and sincere wishes for a holiday season full of the warmth of a good, old-fashioned Christmas.

**REID'S GROCERY**

1633 EAST 4th 826-0105

**JOY to ALL**

**A Very Merry Christmas**

**COOKE SALES and SERVICE**

E. 50 Highway 826-2777

**Christmas Greetings**

Carol joyfully... Christmas is here. All the best to you and yours.

**RHODEN'S AUTO SALES**

2600 W. Broadway

**at CHRISTMAS**

May your holiday be happy and your blessings many.

**HEYEN MONUMENT CO.**

301 EAST THRD

At this season of joy and happiness, we wish you a Merry Christmas. May your gladness be everlasting!

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

**FOX-DRIVE-IN THEATRES**

Sedalia, Mo.

**Cheers**

We chorus happy greetings and heartfelt gratitude in a song of Christmas cheer to good friends and customers.

**HAMMOND and ABNEY**

Lime and Rock Phosphate Spreading

**Christmas Greetings**

During this beautiful time of the year, we send you and yours glad Christmas greetings and wish you all the blessings of the season.

**Looney-Bloess Lumber Co.**

Main and Washington

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

"Merry Christmas" and "Many Thanks" to all our Friends...

from the folks at

**VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

327-329 Commerce Bldg. Sedalia, Mo.

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Shirley Watring-Office Manager

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Wayne Stackhouse  
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Alta Ward  
Tommy Hull  
Bernice Jones  
Georgia I. Miller

**Best Wishes for Christmas**

At this joyous time, when hope and good spirits are high, we express appreciation for your continued loyalty, and wish you the best of everything for Christmas as always. Thank you.

**EARL SUMMERS**

Custom Bulldozing

RURAL ROUTE 2 SEDALIA, MO.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

These bells ring out a note of thanks and our warmest holiday greetings.

**PIRTLE-EVANS MARKET**

118 East Main 826-0656

**Merry Christmas**

to our

**Many Friends and Patrons**

**OLD MISSOURI HOMESTEAD**

East Side of Courthouse, Sedalia, Mo.

**Sincere Christmas Wishes**

Hope your Day is wreathed with happiness and your holiday season is one of joy and good cheer. Merry Christmas!

DAN DOTY and SONS

**A-1 Mid State Storage, Inc.**

Lamine and Mo. Pac. RR Tracks

826-1946 Sedalia, Mo.

**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS**

We pray that the Infant Jesus will bless you and yours at Christmastime and always.

**Alexander Funeral Home**

400 West Cooper Sedalia

**Season's Greetings**

Deck the halls with boughs of holly! It's time to wish you a merry Christmas!

**STATE FAIR MARINE**

1419 S. LIMIT SEDALIA

**Season's Greetings**

Just like jolly old St. Nick, we want to bring you a bag-full of best wishes for a happy, hearty holiday season. May the gifts of good health and good cheer be yours.

**TURLEY BROS.**

Welding & Mfg. Co.

East Highway 50

**CHRISTMAS JOY**

Hope your dreams come true!

**BALL MOTORS**

South Highway 65



# CHRISTMAS IS A LOT OF LITTLE THINGS

Christmas is the time of year when nostalgic feelings swell up in most of us and we find our hearts turning homeward.

The sight of a Christ-



mas wreath on a cottage door conveying a message

of welcome or the beauty and warmth of blinking lights on a Christmas tree shining through a living-room window stir up feelings of love and companionship.

We begin to reminisce and our memories wander down through the years to many Christmas celebrations of the past and we find ourselves singing out those which have special significance for us.

Almost everyone can remember a Christmas when

they received a toy that was so magnificent you thought you were dreaming and would wake up any minute. Then when you finally were convinced that it really was yours, you were certain that if Santa Claus felt you deserved such a priceless possession

you must be dearly loved. Or perhaps your thoughts meander through memory lane to a Noel when your favorite bachelor uncle paid the family an expected visit and arrived laden with all sorts of unusual and exciting presents. Once again feelings

of being loved swell up in you. For Christmas is love, love shown in a hundred little ways.

Christmas is the love of a mother for her family and those dear to her. It's her opportunity to convey this message, the warm and friendly place she



makes her home at Christmas.

## largest card cheered troops

One of the largest, heaviest and most indestructible Christmas cards in history was airlifted last Christmas to Viet-

Nam. On it were nearly 100,000 signatures.

Made from two huge 4 by 40-foot pieces of 3/4-inch plywood, each piece five times the size of a normal 4 by 8-foot panel, the card weighs 736 pounds. It was donated by a large lumber mill and a group of forest products dealers and wholesalers. Thousands thronged the shopping mall for a week to sign the gaily painted Yuletide greeting.

"A STAR IS BORN IN THE HEAVENS!"



We Wish You A Happy & Holy Christmas

**THELMA'S HOBBY SHOP**  
703 S. OHIO

**Christmas Blessings**

Peace On Earth  
Good Will To One And All

**LATIMER INS. AGENCY**  
210 W. 7th 826-3293

**A Joyous Holiday**  
to all our loyal patrons and their loved ones

**HERRICK'S PHILLIPS 66**  
OIL PRODUCTS  
3RD & HANCOCK 826-6666

**GOOD CHEER**

May you have the best Christmas ever!

**GEORGE'S LEATHER SHOP**  
112 WEST 5TH.

**Hamm's**

Here's cheers for Yuletide!

That's Hamm's! And you'll find the season's cheeriest treat under the tree where you buy beer. So next time you shop, look for this Hamm's display. And better pick up plenty! Hamm's has freshness that goes great with fun—year out, year in.

**Hamm's**  
...refreshing as the land of sky blue waters.

**HAMM'S SALES CO.**  
James F. Dickman  
218 W. MAIN

**Christmastime**, and once again we pause to wish good friends all the special joys and blessings of the season. May your Day bring an abundance of happiness and peace.

Greetings From Your Friends At:  
**HOUSE OF FABRICS**  
213-215 S. Ohio SEDALIA, MO.

**Joyous Wishes**

may you and your loved ones have a merry Christmas, and enjoy all the traditional festivities and delights of this glad time.

**R&R MOTORS, INC.**  
OLDSMOBILE - PONTIAC - CADILLAC  
"THE HOUSE OF RED CARPET"  
Sales and Service — 2901 S. Limit

**Silent Night, Holy night**  
Glad voices sing out . . . and glad wishes ring out as we extend our sincere greetings for a very merry Christmas to all.

**SCOTT'S BOOK SHOP**  
408 S. Ohio Sedalia

**Silent Night, holy night..**

Hope your Holiday begins and ends on the happier; of notes, with joy and peace for you, your family and friends. Merry Christmas!

**SCOTT'S VARIETY STORE**  
5th and Ohio Bernice McGee, Mgr.

**Peace** be with you and yours during this holy season

**BROWN'S**  
Auto & Machine Shop Co.  
321 W. 2nd. 826-5484

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

Patti Fern Dorothy Maggie Carol Lee Carol

**ARTISTIC COIFFURES**  
1501 S. Limit 826-0398

May the Star guide us to a Blessed Christmas

**ELECTRIC MOTOR SHOP**  
110 E. Main 826-4857 Sedalia

As for the past 76 Years

We Wish You A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**P. HOFFMAN HARDWARE**  
305 S. Ohio Downtown Sedalia

...and much joy we send to you our patrons and friends

**STATE FAIR FLORAL CO.**  
316 S. Ohio 826-1700

**Season's Greetings**

With thanks to our many friends we say A Happy Holiday.

**Adams-Riley Rural Gas, Inc.**  
310 W. Second 827-0022

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Our message to you comes wrapped in the happy spirit of this gay holiday time!

ERNEST GOLDSMITH, JIM KINDLE, RALPH STRADER AND STAFF OF  
**BI-RITE MARKET**  
1010 S. STEWART SEDALIA



## Celebrating In Russia, Poland

One celebration is the old-style Christmas of the Russian Orthodox Church, on Dec. 12. The other is the "new style" Christmas of the modernized calendar, Dec. 25. For before the Revolution in 1917 Russia used the Gregorian method of counting days.

Under the Soviets, Christmas is officially ignored. The holiday is called a New Year's festivity. As far as the Kremlin is concerned, there are, therefore, two New Year's celebrations in December.

The Russians have a Santa Claus, called Dye-dushka Moroz, or Grandpa Frost. He drives horses, instead of reindeer, but otherwise is similar to Santa Claus — wearing a long red coat, beard, black boots, and having a deep, jolly laugh.

In some parts of the Soviet Union, the gift-giver is not Dyedushka Moroz but an old woman, a wrinkled babushka, or grandmother.

According to legend, she is an old hag who deliberately misdirected the Wise Men as they journeyed to Bethlehem. Condemned to live forever for that evil deed, she must walk across the country giving presents to all the children of the world at Christmas in penance for her sin.

Her favorite gifts are red boots for boys, golden slippers for girls.



An interesting Irish legend has to do with those entering paradise on Christmas Eve. Any person dying at midnight was believed to enter heaven at once, because that is the one time during the year when the gates of paradise are open.

On Twelfth Night in Ireland it was the custom to set up, as high as possible,

a sieve of oats. In it a dozen candles were placed with a large one in the center and all lighted. This was in memory of Christ and His Apostles—Lights of the World.

During medieval times in Ireland, one hour before midnight the church bells tolled a solemn message of mourning, as if tolling for a funeral. Just as the clock

## Legends from the 'Old Sod'

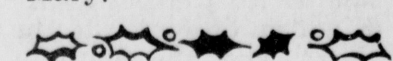
struck 12, the bells would suddenly ring out in Christmas joy. This tolling from 11 to 12 was called "the devil's funeral" for, according to an old saying, the devil died when Christ was born.

The earliest known Christmas hymn is Jesus refulsit omnium (Jesus, Light of All the Nations), written by Saint Hilary of

Poitiers in the 4th century. However the first Christmas carol with the traditionally lighter tone was born in Italy among the early Franciscan monks.

Christ as the Light of the World, play a very important part in Irish Christmas tradition. On Christmas Eve the mother or father of the house lights a candle and the whole family prays for their loved ones, living and dead. In some parts of Ireland, no one is allowed to snuff out

the Christmas candle except those with the name Mary.



## Rejoice!



For unto us a Son is given!

**Thomas & Bass**  
Trucking  
Florence & Sedalia, Mo.

**Glad Tidings**  
Like the Wise Men, let us marvel anew at the miracle of Christmas.

**GENE'S AUTO SERVICE**  
NOW LOCATED AT:  
415 S. KENTUCKY

**Christmas**

May the spirit of good will to all men be your guiding faith forever.

**COUNTY DIST. COMPANY**  
WHOLESALE OF BUDWEISER, BUSCH AND MICHELOB  
1111 E. 3rd  
Sedalia

**Cheerful Christmas Wishes**  
Here's wishing a really wonderful holiday season for you and yours.

**ESSER'S DRIVE-THRU**  
MAIN and MISSOURI

**Peace on Earth**  
Good will to all men.  
A joyful Christmas!

**ROYAL CROWN BOTTLING CO.**  
1521 South Grand

**Christmas Greetings**

**ACME CLEANERS**  
826-4940  
106 West 5th

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
May the light of the Star ever guide us and inspire us in our daily lives.

**KNIGHT AUTO & TRUCK SERVICE**  
2916 WEST BROADWAY

**Good Tidings**  
to you and your family

**JOY & DOT'S BEAUTY SALON**  
1520 W. 16th  
826-6794

**Greetings**  
from Bob Cain and Employees for you this Christmas Day

**CASH HARDWARE**  
DOWNTOWN — BOTH STORES — ST. FAIR CENTER

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Christmas brings thoughts of old friends, good times and all that's best in life. May this Christmas add richly to your store of happy memories.

**ROSELAND MEATS, Inc.**  
2506 WEST MAIN

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Warm and sincere greetings, from all of us to all of you, and many thanks, too.

**SULLIVAN MOTORS**  
216 South Missouri  
Sedalia

**Merry Christmas**  
To you and yours, our heartfelt thanks and a happy holiday!

Your faithful patronage has made our Christmas brighter.

**SHAW MUSIC CO.**  
702 South Ohio  
Sedalia

Our good wishes for a Happy and Healthy Holiday to all our friends.

We thank you for your most kind support.

**Greetings for Christmas**

**McLAUGHLIN BROS. FURNITURE CO.**  
513-517 OHIO ST.

**Best Wishes for a Bright and Merry CHRISTMAS**

From all of us

**Shoe City**  
SUPER DISCOUNT FAMILY SHOE STORES  
207 So. Ohio



## Holy Land Birthplace of World's Great Religions

Consider the divided land called the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the north, and the State of Israel to the south. Despite its political boundaries, it is still Holy Land to millions of the world's three great monotheistic faiths — Judaism, Christianity and Islam (which reveres Abraham and Jesus as spiritual predecessors for Mohammed).

The major shrines of all 3 faiths are here. Jerusalem contains on the Jordan side the Christians' Holy Sepulchre, the Muslims' Dome of the Rock (the site of Solomon's Temple and Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac), and the Jews' Wailing Wall (to

which the Israeli are now denied access).

On the Israel side, there is the Tomb of David, most revered of Jewish shrines, and above it the room of the Last Supper, a holy place to Christians.

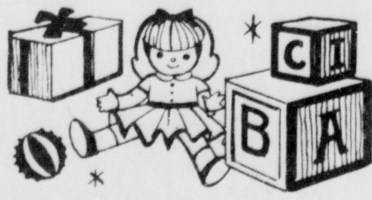
Since it is a land of shrines, it is a land of pilgrimages. At Christmas-time, in anticipation of the Feast of the Nativity, Bethlehem and Jerusalem in Jordan and Nazareth in Israel are preparing for the Christian celebrants who will soon be thronging in from all quarters of the globe.

The most colorful celebrations occur on January 6 and 7 when the Orthodox

Eastern Catholics observe their Christmas, and on January 18 and 19 when the Armenian Catholics hold theirs. Visitors will watch the most gorgeous processions, church dignitaries in full panoply of brocaded vestments, carrying jeweled icons and croziers, and the lay worshipers carrying lighted tapers.

Since most Arab Christians (12 per cent of Jordan) hold to the Byzantine rites of the Orthodox

Eastern Church, this celebration in Bethlehem is most spontaneous and picturesque because for the season the natives wear their traditional gold-braided velvet jackets (derived from the 12th-cen-



Mince pies, so long a part of our Christmas tradition, originally had a deeply symbolic significance . . . The first mince

tury Crusaders) and the ladies are coifed in medieval, veiled wimples.

In Bethlehem, which means the House of Bread the Secular Christians feast is Arab, tinged with the customs of the West.

pies were patterned in oblong shape, after the manger in which Christ was born . . . The crust represented the gold brought by the Three Wise Men; the many spices, the frankincense and myrrh.



On May 11, 1659, the general court of Massa-

chusetts Bay outlawed Christmas . . . Anyone celebrating, stopping work, serving holiday fare or deviating from normal daily life would be fined five shillings . . . The righteous Puritans were sure they were acting wisely — for how could good Christians condone the pagan origin of Christmas? Did not such a holiday encourage excess in eating and drinking? . . . It was 22 years before that law was repealed.

In the Book of Common



Prayer of the Church of England, the prayer for the last Sunday before Advent began with the words "Stir up." The people of Peterborough took this to be a reminder that they should start their plum pudding at that time, and everybody in the family took a hand in the stirring until it was ready on Christmas.

**Christmas Joy**

PETER F. DANIELS  
**WRITER'S AID SERVICE**  
Phone 826-7063 Sedalia

**Holy night**

May all the spiritual blessings of the Christmas season be with you and your loved ones, and your hearts be filled with peace and true contentment.

**Keele Paint AND SUPPLY CO.**  
5th and Ohio Sedalia

**A Joyous Christmas**

Our wish — that the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger and all hearts filled with its peace and good will.

**BIEDERMANS**  
3200 W. Broadway Sedalia

Voices sing  
out our happy  
wishes  
for a Christmas  
rich in  
spiritual  
joys and  
memorable  
moments  
for you.

**Merry Christmas**

Holiday Wishes From Mr. and Mrs. Max Raines and all the gang at

**Raines Freight Forwarding**  
Local Agents for Scherff's Truck Lines

**GREETINGS**

*It's Christmas*, so we're taking this joyous time to wish our fine customers all the best of the holiday and to express thanks for your patronage.

Bill Burkholder and Employees

**Burkholder's**  
118 West Second

**Greetings**

May happiness abound in your home on Christmas Day and fill the hours with love and contentment.

**BENSON'S OSAGE BUILDING SUPPLY**  
2400 Clinton Road—Sedalia

**JOY to the WORLD**

At this most joyful of holiday seasons, we greet you with sincere good wishes and warm appreciation. Merry Christmas!

**CHARLES MAGGARD AGENCY**  
GENERAL INSURANCE — BONDS  
415 South Lamine Sedalia

We're thankful for our many friends and wish them happiness at this very special time. Merry Christmas!

**CENTRAL STATES**  
TOOL, ENGINE, AND EQUIPMENT CO.  
219 WEST THIRD SEDALIA

**Greetings for Christmas**

May the spiritual blessings of the Christmas season be with you and yours.

HAROLD, GUSSIE & JIMMIE NORTON  
**DEMAND SHOE REPAIR SERVICE**  
520 S. Ohio Sedalia

Thanks, and a very Merry Christmas to all our loyal friends.

**COLIE'S DRIVE-IN**  
2103 South Limit Sedalia

**Christmas Greetings**

To you and yours, we wish a very blessed Christmas, and may the miracles of this wondrous season fill every heart with happiness and contentment.

**OZARK FEED CO.**  
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2200 W. Main SEDALIA

**peace on earth...**

"GOOD WILL to All Men." In the message of Christmas, there is hope and promise for all. To you and yours, happy holidays.

**BELTONE**  
HEARING SERVICE  
211 S. Lamine Sedalia



# Scientists Still Ponder: Was the Star a Supernova?

Man probes ever more deeply into space... sending satellites into orbit, preparing to put earthlings on the moon — transmitting TV programs across continents and oceans with increasing regularity, maintaining weather stations — all with an aura of devastating casualness.

Yet men of science still are mystified by the strange and overwhelming radiance of the Star of Bethlehem which flooded

the skies so many hundreds of years ago, anno domini. Perhaps, in the last analysis, mere scientific probing will not clear up the mystery to full satisfaction. "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy."

However... some scholars believe it may have been a supernova, or exploding star. Others think it might have been a comet or perhaps a conjunc-

tion of the bright planets Jupiter and Saturn.

If it was a supernova in the Milky Way, astronomers say it would have unquestionably filled ancient stargazers with awe and the feeling that a great event might be taking place.

A "nova" implies a new star, but actually is not. It is rather an old star that suddenly flares up in a display 20,000 to 50,000 times brighter than the sun. A

supernova is about 100 million times more brilliant than the sun.

Astronomers do not know what causes a supernova. One theory is that the star's supply of hydrogen becomes exhausted. As the star contracts, the core temperature rises to 110 million degrees centigrade. The incredible temperature sets off helium-fusion processes, and the star becomes a huge nuclear fusion reactor which

eventually flies to pieces.

Today it is thought that its dazzling light was an infrequent confluence of the planets Saturn and Jupiter which led three ancient scientists to Bethlehem on the night that



Heat is the basic ingredient. The manufacturing process

Christ was born. But does that explain the miracle? The planets are a miracle in themselves.

## Modern-Day Santa's Elves

Not all of Santa's gifts are made by busy little elves. Millions of dollars' worth of gift items are produced at Christmas time by busy little factories.

To accommodate an ever-increasing Christmas market, one firm rewired its production area to provide power for two new conveyor ovens. It is reported that these added electric ovens have enabled the plant to produce in two hours what formerly required a full day due to complete automation with controlled speed and absolute temperature control.

begins with a blending of colors from plastic pellets. Components are then formed in metal dies by a heating process. The components are then finished in an automatic electric grouter and hand assembled.

Widespread demand for the rainbow-tinted gift items for the Christmas market requires year-round planning, said the firm's manager. Already they are developing new lines for Christmas 1969, which will go into production in mid-summer. The Christmas rush accelerates from July to December. During lulls between orders, the plant stockpiles items for a last minute spurt that generally occurs late in November and doesn't let up until a week before Christmas.

Customers for gift items include both major high-fashion stores and small gift shops throughout the United States, Canada, and Australia.

## SPECIAL TREATS FOR CHILDREN

French children get their presents, mostly practical ones, at the New Year.

Years ago, in Scotland, the most prized treats were oranges, currants and watered-down porter ale. Today their gifts are more prosaic.

Italian children usually receive their presents on January 6, the last day of the holiday season.

In Mexico, the children receive additional gifts on Epiphany, January 6.

England is much like our country, except that gift-giving occurs on December 26.

**Greetings**  
With best wishes  
for a blessed  
Christmas tide.

**LEFTWICH MOTOR & IMPL. INC.**  
3310 West Broadway 826-3591

**OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Wishes**

We wish you the happiest of holidays, filled with all the friendly warmth of a good old-fashioned Christmas.

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710 West 16th Sedalia

Greetings and Good Wishes for Christmas!

**C & R ENTERPRISES**  
826-7011 Ralph Connor, Owner

**Greetings**  
May the Christmas Spirit fill your heart with joy and cheer.

**INDEPENDENT PLUMBING**  
Harry Wimer, Owner  
419 West Main 826-3651

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May the star that guided the Wise Men to Christmas joy and peace over shine for you and yours in all days to come.

**Mike O'CONNOR**  
Chevrolet - Buick - GMC  
1300 South Limit - Sedalia, Mo.

**Cheerful Greetings**

To our loyal patrons we express our sincerest appreciation.

**COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.**  
302 W. 2nd 826-1794 Sedalia

**Greetings** As the sacred story of the manger unfolds anew, we wish you a Christmas full of good cheer and spiritual contentment.

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**May PEACE**  
bless mankind this Christmas and remain in our hearts for all the days to come.

**CONNOR CORPORATION**  
925 E. 3rd Dial 826-1289

**Peace**

As we journey along the road of life, may the light of the Christmas star hearten and inspire us, strengthening our resolve to do all we can to achieve lasting peace on earth.

**TEAMSTERS**  
LOCAL UNION NO. 534  
Lester Hepburn, Secretary-Treasurer  
1806 W. Broadway Sedalia

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Our wish for you... the pick of Santa's pack, and the best of everything else for your Christmas celebration. It's our sincere hope that this holiday season will be an especially happy and memorable time for you, your family and friends.

**MISSOURI State Bank OF SEDALIA**  
F.D.I.C. Insured to \$15,000  
10th and 65 Highway 826-1213

We're taking a tip from Santa and extending our very warmest wishes for a merry Yuletide to our many good friends and patrons.

**Merry Christmas to All!**

**CENTRAL MISSOURI ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MANAGEMENT AND STAFF  
North Highway 65 Sedalia, Mo.





Mrs. Maj-Britt Petterson of Motola, Sweden looks at her second baby — born within two months of her last one — at a Stockholm hospital. The baby, weighing four pounds eight ounces, is a twin of the girl Mrs. Petterson gave birth to November 1. During the first delivery doctors didn't realize until after the birth that a second baby was waiting to make its debut. Doctors delayed delivery of the second baby until he gained strength and weight. The twins are being treated in an incubator, but hospital spokesmen say both babies and mother are fine. Mrs. Petterson, 26, and her husband, Hans have two other children. (UPI)

**EVERYWHERE!  
IT'S CHRISTMAS!**

*In every corner of the earth, someone is keeping tryst with Christmas. Let bells toll their merry welcome, blaze high the lights, sing in mighty chorus the glad, gay sounds—the time-loved carols! Though peace on earth is still only a misty hope, yet for these brief hours let us turn our minds and hearts homeward, to Him . . . who can tell . . . to work a miracle!*



TO WISH YOU A JOYFUL  
**CHRISTMAS**

*Let us remember, as we celebrate His birth, that our duty to mankind is ever growing in a world that gropes for peace and understanding. With trust in Him . . . and with the spirit of love, we must renew our faith and dedicate our efforts to accomplish that ideal.*

**ADCO, Inc.**

Sedalia, Mo.

**First Gifts for Christ Child**

According to the Book of Matthew, the first gifts the Christ Child received from the Three Wise Men were gold, frankincense and myrrh.

To the modern world there is no mystery about the value of a gift of gold. And in today's money market it gets additional attention. Yet in ancient times, this precious metal was possessed only by kings and very rich men. Thus, the gift was especially precious — one fit for a King.

The other gifts were rare and precious as well. However in today's world, little is known of these substances even though they are still in use.

Since St. Matthew says that the Three Wise Men were from the East, it is assumed that the gold they brought with them for the infant Jesus came from the mines of Indian Mysore.

Frankincense, or olibanum, is a resin obtained from the bark of trees which grow on bare rock

in the mountains of southern Asia and northern Africa.

Once upon a time it was used as a medicine. Today it is principally used as incense in Roman Catholic churches, and also in Indian and Chinese temples.

Myrrh is a gum resin also obtained from the bark of trees which grow in Africa and Arabia. Since early times it has been used as a base for perfume and incense — and is still so used commercially today.

**a JOYOUS CHRISTMAS**



Let us lift our hearts and voices in joyful song and prayer at this most holy season.

**DUNN BEVERAGE CO.**

813 West 16th

Sedalia



May the season ring with gaiety & good cheer for all!

COLONEL SANDERS' RECIPE  
**Kentucky Fried Chicken®**

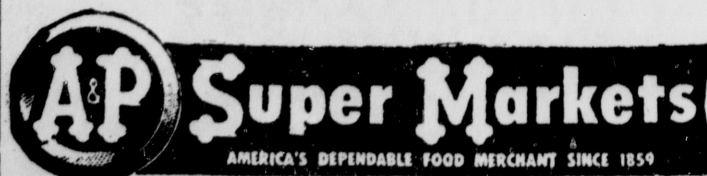
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Sedalia, Mo.



**Joy and Peace**

*May your Christmas be blessed with the joy and peace of that Day, when the angels sang the glory of God whose Son lay sleeping in a manger.*



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**"AND THE SIZE PLEASE"**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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214 SOUTH OHIO — SEDALIA  
Central Missouri's Largest and Leading Clothing Company  
WARRENSBURG — CLINTON — MARSHALL

**Happy**

AT CHRISTMAS TIME WE REALIZE MORE THAN EVER HOW MUCH IT MEANS TO HAVE THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL OF FOLKS LIKE YOU—AND SO WE THANK YOU AGAIN AND EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Mabel Josie Jo K. Sylvia S. Marti Mac Mattie Kaye Sylvia T.

**The Mall Dress Shoppe**  
THOMPSON HILLS SHOPPING CENTER - SEDALIA

**Holidays**

**Very Best Wishes for the Holiday Season**

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# SANTA'S 'EVIL' HELPER NOW 'REFORMED'

Santa Claus has many loyal helpers all over the world and as a rule, they are just as jolly and lovable as St. Nick himself — but in Germany he has a not-so-jolly henchman.

He goes by the name of Rupprecht and is a strict disciplinarian who spansks naughty boys and girls with a birch rod.

What's more, according to ugly rumor, he thinks

nothing of carrying off especially bad children in a sack and disposing of them in ways too horrible to imagine.

He's a bully, an ogre and Simon Legree all rolled into one. German scholars say he is a descendant of Wotan—the German Zeus — and his "wild array" of heathen sub-gods.

It all started back in pre-Christian times when the Germans celebrated the winter solstice on December 21, when daylight hours begin to lengthen.

A big feast was held in honor of Tyr, God of the Sun, War and Justice.

Legend has it that just preceding the festivities



the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go, and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time

## Aid Christian Orphans In India . . .

Although the population is overwhelmingly Hindu, Christianity has a significant following in India. There are as many Christians as the entire population of Pennsylvania — about 12 million. And there are as many Catholics as in Great Britain — more than six million.

Four Christmases have

warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

St. Matthew 2:7-12

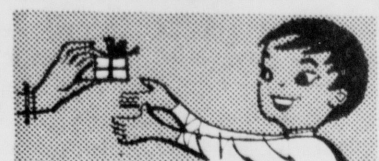
gone by since a wealthy man left a tiny Indian boy at an orphanage in Old Delhi.

He was a lowcaste child of a niece, the wealthy man told the orphanage, and could not remain in his family. He begged them to take the child.

The little boy was baptized and cared for, but the rich man never came back.

Like other Christian children everywhere in the world, he is waiting for Santa Claus with great excitement.

He does not expect much and will not get much. Most of the money the orphanage receives from donations and the municipal government is spent on food and clothing for him and the other little children in the mission.



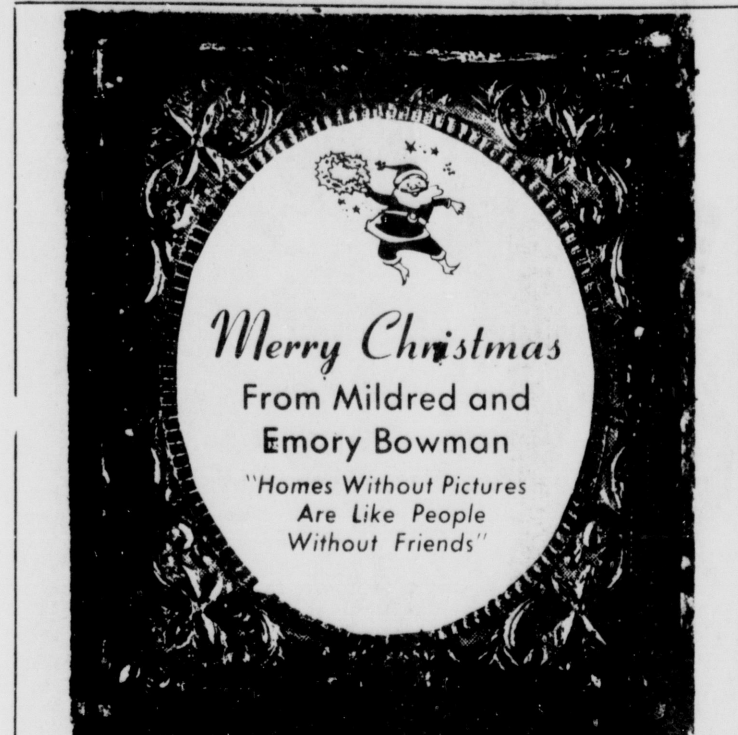
A little cake of soap, or maybe a whistle would make him happy.

Thousands of children

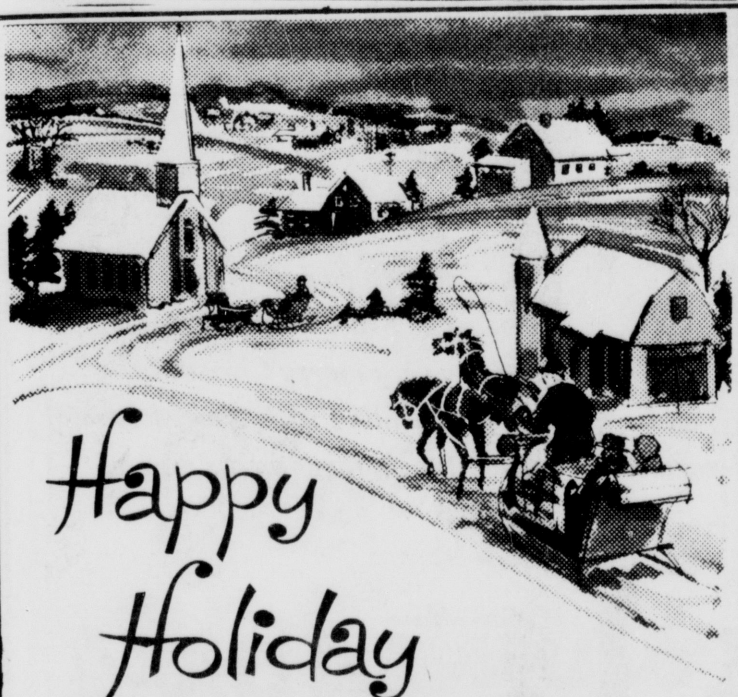
in hundreds of orphanages and schools throughout India — from the snowy mountains of the north to the balmy beaches of the south — will have similar Christmases.

There are parts of India, especially in the south, as heavily Christian as any part of America.

Wherever they are, Indian Christians will be celebrating Christmas Eve and Christmas Day just like their counterparts on the other side of the world — with food, sweets, Christmas trees and visits by Santa.



**Bowman's** 608 S. OHIO  
Downtown Sedalia



Happy  
Holiday

The holiday season is here . . . and in the midst of all the merry-making, we'd like to extend best wishes and greetings to our friends.

**MFA INSURANCE**

Lee Otten, Agent

812 West 16th Sedalia, Mo.



To our friends and patrons . . . we wish you the best during the coming Christmas and New Year

**HOME LUMBER CO.**

PAUL SCHROEDER AND EMPLOYEES

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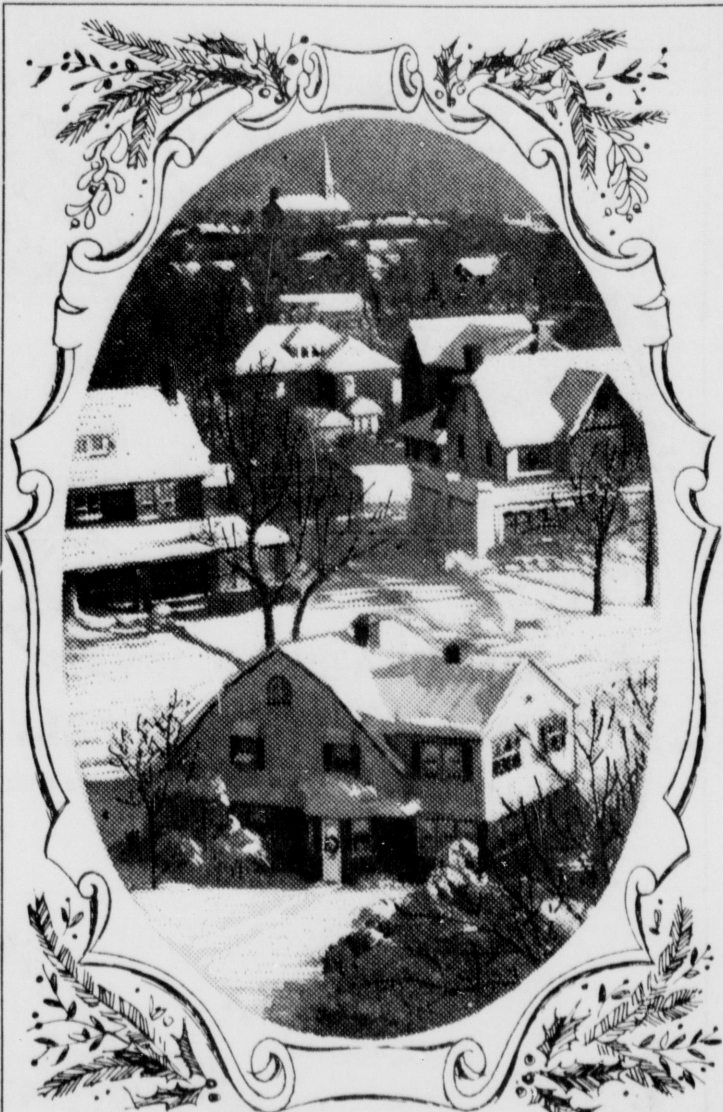
May the  
peace and joy of  
the season be with you!

HERTZ RENT-A-CAR

**U.S. RENTS IT**

530 East 5th

Sedalia



merry, merry  
**Christmas**

Christmastime affords us the chance to express our heartfelt gratitude for the friendship and generosity you have shown us through the year. We extend best wishes for a happy holiday.

George Moyer and Employees at . . .

**SAFeway**



Sedalia, Missouri



Holiday Cheer

We're dreaming of a bright Christmas for our many friends and patrons. Thank you for your generous support.

**STAR TV  
AND APPLIANCE CENTER**

Sedalia

420 West 16th



Our many thanks to you all!  
May peace be with you!

**MFA CENTRAL COOP**

2200 Clinton Road



We've enjoyed  
serving you, our patrons . . .  
we hope to serve you again!

**Consumers**  
Where Shopping is A Pleasure



FRIENDLY  
Christmas Greetings

We take pause from everyday routine to celebrate the Christmas holiday. And we welcome this opportunity to extend our warmest wishes and thanks to all. Hope your Day is a happy one.

**CHANEY'S**

SEED  
HOUSE

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## Handel's great 'Messiah' a Music Classic

Among Christmas music there is probably no work so much part of the celebration as Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah."

Modern audiences until recently have been used to hearing it rendered by a full orchestra (about 90 pieces) and a chorus of 250 or more singers. But Handel didn't write it that way, and this Christmas music-lovers will be able to hear it in its close-to-original concept.

The composer, George Frederick Handel, com-

ducted a comparatively small orchestra and chorus: the number of performers varied. For example, if there were 3 good soprano voices available, he used three. Or two, as the case may have been.

In a recent record release one leading conductor used a 35-piece orchestra, and a 31-member chorus with 4 soloists.

To the 20th C. audience, used to booming effects, the "Hallelujah Chorus," the most familiar part of the work, surprises with

its "small" sound. Yet the musical ear will detect lean, clear, and beautiful sounds which sometimes were obscured by strident, overwhelming harmonies.

Handel used the concerto grosso style, alternating the use of a few instruments with the entire orchestra; he was probably motivated less by aesthetics than by practicality.

Handel sketched and composed the famed, opera-like oratorio within 21 days.

Holiday spirits! There is no minimizing of danger from intersection accidents. You can avoid intersection accidents by being alert, which means, not to mix alcohol if driving.

44% of all accidents in urban areas happen at intersections.

## TAKE CARE... ESPECIALLY AROUND HOME

tions. Reduced visibility, and reduced traction, are the main bugaboos of winter driving, says the Safe Winter Driving League. The League distributes information on how to avoid winter driving hazards.

Winter weather makes it

even more difficult to find guiding street names on the signs at intersections. Los Angeles is reducing accidents by posting name signs half a block ahead of the street so drivers don't have to take their eyes off their driving as they approach intersections. Darkness com-

pounds the sighting of street signs. Other cities, including Los Angeles, are installing reflective signs that glow brilliantly in headlights.

Traction on snow or ice increases with either snow tires or chains. With snow tires on ice at 30 m.p.h. you still need

392 feet to stop. But, chains will stop you in 173 feet.

However, some people don't like the clunk-clunk of chains on dry portions of the street. If you're one of them, then you've got to be extra cautious, and proceed at snails pace, if necessary.



TO WISH YOU  
**Christmas Blessings**

May your family be blessed with a truly joyous holiday, filled with all the peace and happiness of that first Christmas Day.

**JUPITER DISCOUNT STORE**  
304 - 310 South Ohio Sedalia



**Christmas GREETINGS**

This is the season for recalling warm friendships and an opportunity to extend our most sincere thanks for your patronage. Offering you and your family our best for the merriest of holidays.

**SEDALIA IMPLEMENT CO.**  
AND EMPLOYEES  
2205 S. Lim it 826-0466



**Merry Christmas**

*As the Wise Men came bearing gifts, so we come bearing our warmest wishes for a very merry Christmas Day, and a holiday season filled with many hours of happiness and good cheer for each and every one.*

**People's Furniture**  
113 WEST MAIN DOWNTOWN



**Holiday Greetings**

At Christmastime... we welcome the opportunity to wish you, our good friends, the happiest of holiday seasons and to extend our heartfelt thanks for your valued patronage.


**HOWARD READY MIX**  
1326 West Main



*Season's Greetings*

We're wishing you and your family all the happiness of the holiday. We've enjoyed being able to serve you.

**MULLINS**  
MEN'S and BOY'S WEAR  
307 So. Ohio



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

it's Christmas... and we'd like to extend our sincere wishes to one and all for an old-fashioned holiday filled with joy and and cheer. May the special happiness of the holiday season be reflected throughout the days to come.

This Sincere Wish From the Officers, Directors and Personnel  
**UNION SAVINGS BANK**  
MEMBER F.D.I.C.  
Main & Ohio Sedalia, Mo.





## OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Wishes

With thanks for your many favors and friendship, we extend our heartfelt wishes that your holidays may be rich in the joys of a real old-fashioned Christmas.

**Burton's**  
*Ready to Wear*  
314 South Ohio



## GLAD TIDINGS

*Let every heart rejoice... it's  
Christmas! To each and every one of our  
valued friends, we send  
our most cordial wishes for a  
holiday season abounding in blessings.*

### T&O ROCK PHOSPHATE

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## Holy night

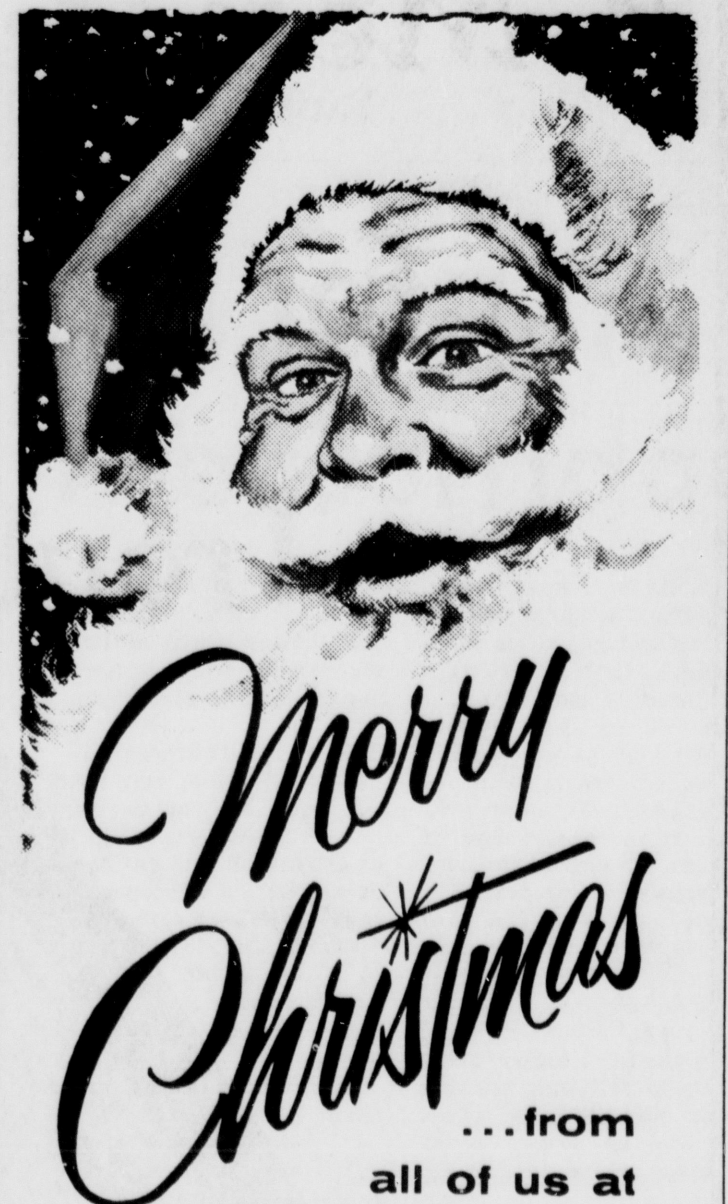
May all the spiritual blessings of the Christmas season be with you and your loved ones, and your hearts be filled with peace and true contentment.

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### Sedalia Industrial Loan & Investment Co.

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Sedalia, Mo.



...from  
all of us at

### RIVAL MANUFACTURING CO. (SEDALIA DIVISION)

16th and Lamine

Sedalia



*Season's greetings from  
the staff and management of*

### SEDALIA TYPEWRITER

506 S. OHIO

Sedalia



Greetings to you and yours... may we take this opportunity to express our wishes for a holiday with all the trimmings!

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all of us at  
**BLUE YOUNG, Inc.**

Central Heating **Carrier** Air Conditioning  
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500 W. Main 826-0084

# Season's Greetings



At this joyous Christmas season, Third National Bank would like to extend a cordial greeting to our many friends in the Sedalia area.

If you're not yet a customer of Third National, stop in soon... we always have time for you.

*Merry Christmas from all the folks at Hospitality Corner...*



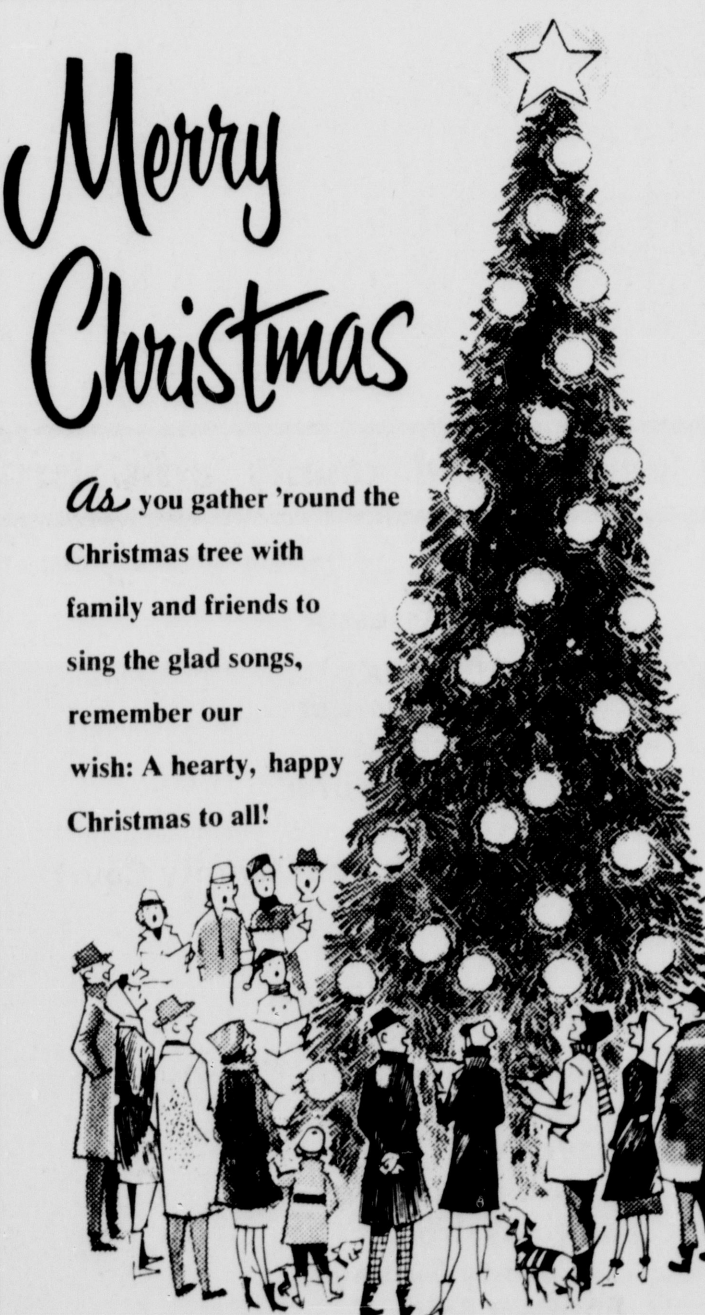
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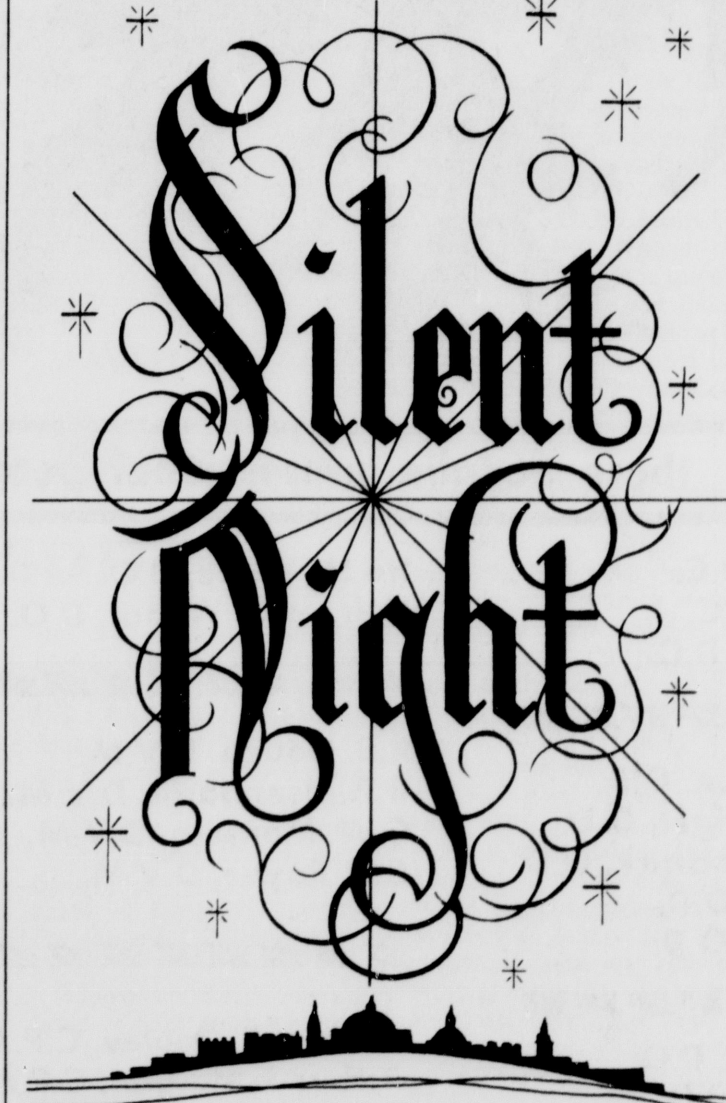


*As you gather 'round the  
Christmas tree with  
family and friends to  
sing the glad songs,  
remember our  
wish: A hearty, happy  
Christmas to all!*

### SEDALIA FERTILIZER CORP.

2100 S. STEWART

827-1470



May this holy season be filled with blessings for all

### THE RADIATOR SHOP

219 South Moniteau

Sedalia



# A Message of Hope for Peace in a Troubled World...



And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy. Which shall be to all people.

**A blessed Christmas Season is the wish extended to everyone by these Sedalia professional people and elected county officials:**

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